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Mrs. H. C. Slaybaugh and daughter, Helen, Mrs. C. M. Stough and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. J. A. Foose, of West High street, spent Sunday with friends at Spring Grove. The trip was made by automobile.

Jas. W. Barnitz, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, and J. Franklin Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days at Atlantic City.

William N. Hulick, wife and son, George, Lincoln Way, East, left on Monday afternoon to spend some weeks with friends in York.

After spending some time at Hotel Oxford, Mrs. W. W. Wolff has left for Hoke's Grove Camp Meeting where she has rented a cottage for the rest of the season to entertain some of her Baltimore friends.

Mervin Wintrode, of Mt. Joy township, made a visit to New Oxford on Monday morning. We had the pleasure of extending the glad hand to Mr. Wintrode on a short but highly appreciated call to the ITEM office.

Mrs. Daisy Chapman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Theo. E. Warner, of Centre Square.

The Rev. W. H. McKinney and W. C. Van Scoyoc, of York Springs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dicks, of North Peters street, have returned home.

Mrs. Noah Craft and son, of Bermudian, spent several days visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mae Gardner, of York Springs, and Miss Trostle, of Harrisburg, spent several days in town.

Miss Belle Neely, of New Chester, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neely, of Carlisle street.

R. K. Stallsmith, a traveling salesman for a Sunbury firm, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Himes, on Lincoln Way, E.

Miss Maude Schriver, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mae Gilbert, of Center Square.

Miss Cleopha Robinson, of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robinson, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Josephine Hershey and daughter, Miss Mollie Hershey, are visiting friends at Uriah, Cumberland county.

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Misses Frances Barnitz, Dorothy Miller, and Helen Snyder spent several days with Misses Mary and Frances Hollinger in Abbottstown.

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Mrs A. E. Buckminster, Lincolnway, East, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Bollinger, at York.

The Misses Lula and Lindia Haverstick, of Aspers, are spending several days with Mrs. Guy Miller, of East High street.

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Mrs. Proctor Snyder and Edwin Lough have returned after a several days' visit in Frederick.

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Miss Dorothy Wolf, of Lincoln Way, E., returned home after a two weeks' visit Miss Carrie Wolf, of Hanover. Miss Kenney Ports, of Hanover, is now visiting Miss Wolf.

Dr. J. J. Snyder, U. S. N., spent several days at his home in this place. Dr. Snyder will leave shortly on an extended cruise.

Jacob March, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. March, of near town, is spending some time with friends at Waynesboro.

James H. Sherman, of Mt. Joy township, an aspirant for the nomination of sheriff at the Republican primary, gave us a short but appreciated call on Tuesday. Mr. Sherman is known as one of his township's most influential citizens.

Mothers' pension work in Adams county will continue on a larger basis the next year owing to an increased appropriation by the State. The county's share of the money allotted for the support of abandoned mothers and deserving widows for the year 1916, is $1,023.75, while the other counties in the State get proportionate shares of the $234,000 given out for this purpose. The last year of mothers' pension work in Adams county was carried on with success, but the committee was forced to turn away many requests for aid, owing to lack of sufficient money. The county commissioners appropriate a sum equal to that of the state appropriation, annually for the work.

An information was laid before Justice Hill, at Gettysburg, on Monday by Dr. Henry Stewart, for the arrest of Henry Taylor, charging him with aggravated assault upon his son, Donald Stewart. The action is the outgrowth of a quarrel between young Taylor and the Stewart boy, several weeks ago, when the former shot Stewart through the thigh with a revolver. Officer Wilson served the warrant. All parties concerned reside in Gettysburg.

About 3 weeks ago, an attempt was made to pry open a wooden compartment in the safe of the Lincoln Way Hotel, at Gettysburg, but it failed. About the same time $15 was removed from the bar room register. On Thursday night, during the short absence of the bar tender from the room $30 was taken from the cash register. It is believed the intruder entered the room through a trap-door leading to the cellar and escaped the same way.

Incendiarism.

Deputy State Fire Marshall Joseph Donnelly, of Harrisburg, has made investigation into the recent fire in the barn rear of Mrs. Eugene Little's residence in McSherrystown, which occurred on Aug. 1st. An attempt was made to fire this building last May a year ago. As a result of his investigation, Mr. Donnelly issued warrants for the arrest of Daniel Reily and Harris E. Weaver, charging them with arson.

The Littlestown borough council has secured the consent of the W. A. Duttera heirs to the water right of the large spring, located about 300 feet from the dwelling. The application for the use of this water is now in the hands of the State Water Commission, and Dr. Dixon has promised to send a chemist on at once, who will make an analysis of the water and if same is found pure the council will take steps to place it in immediate use. The capacity of the spring is estimated to be between 350,000 and 450,000 gallons of water per day, and it is the intention of council to conduct this supply to the present well by gravity, through cast iron pipes. From there it will be pumped to the standpipe by the present system.

A severe hailstorm visited sections of Mt. Pleasant township on Monday afternoon. The most damage was done in the neighborhood of White Hall, Flatbush, and then across to near Storm's store. Hail in some sections, it is reported, were as large as guinea eggs. Corn stalks were litterally cut in shreds; fruit was knocked from the trees, and many window lights were broken. Hail fell throughout this section but not in sufficient quantity to do any damage.

Because he refused to pay $3.38 tuition for his child, whom he sent to the McSherrystown schools, three years ago, W. H. Rife, of Conewago township, will be prosecuted by the school board of that borough if he does not pay the amount in a few days. The case has been put in the hands of Attorney J. Donald Swope, of Gettysburg, as the result of action taken by the board at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Following the program that had been previously outlined the Summer Assembly of the Lutheran ministers, at Gettysburg, came to a close at noon on Friday with a whirl of enthusiasm. The firm resolve was entered to have an increased attendance and added features for next year. There will be an endeavor to change the character of the meeting from that of a missionary to an educational nature next year.

Dashing into a cornfield while handcuffed, Charles Minnin, arrested on a charge of stealing chickens, escaped from Constable William Wagner. He was caught 10 hours later in a shack at the plant of the Thomasville Lime Co. The handcuffs had been sawed off the wrists, and Minnin put up a desperate fight before being rearrested. The chickens stolen were the property of the Constable.

The Straban school board at election meeting on Monday evening elected Prof. Alvin I. Weaver to teach the seventh and eighth grades and first year high school work in school No. 1, of Straban. Prof. Weaver is a graduate of the C. V. N. S. and of Lebanon Valley College. He is a son of the Rev. W. H. Weaver.

James Corwell, of Fairfield, went to Waynesboro on Saturday, imbibed too freely and went to a stable to sleep off the effects. While sleeping, strangers relieved him of $15, leaving $8 in a concealed pocket. The men who were seen robbing the man by a youngster, boarded a mountain car and could not be located.

When a passenger train on the N. C. R. below York, struck a tree which had blown across the track on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, several scores of passengers were cut and bruised. Every window on the one side of the northbound Keystone Express was broken and the passengers were cut by flying glass.

David Hershey, an aged farmer of near Spring Grove, who was removed on Wednesday to the York hospital to undergo an operation made necessary by gangrene, to injuries sustained to his right leg when he fell from a load of grain, a month ago, had the leg amputated 3 inches above the knee.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G Herman, at Cedar Ridge, on Monday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Faye Belle Herman. There were many young folks present, including a number from town, and all enjoyed a most plasant time.

The first steps toward the sale of the Cumberland Valley Telephone were taken at Harrisburg when an application was made for an order of sale of the company's properties under the $1,500,000 mortgage.

FOR SALE—About 2500 feet of New Oak Flooring, 3 inches wide. Also 6 fine slate slabs 4x5 feet, formerly used as black board in school-house. Inquire at this office.

The W. C. T. U. of Adams county will hold their annual convention in the Lutheran church at Abbottstown on Wednesday, August 18th. The Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D., will deliver a lecture on this occasion,

At the regular meeting on Tuesday the County Commissioners decided to offer a reward for the apprehension of the thieves who have been making the raids on chicken houses in this county.

Clerk of the courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to J. A. Kime and Mrs. J. W. Kime, both of near Fairfield but no relation. The prospective groom gave his age as 63.

W. H. Johnson, of Hamiltonban township, was granted an order for $40 in payment for a cow belonging to him that had rabies.

70 DEAD IN ERIE FLOOD

The Property Loss Will Reach $5,000,000.

Twenty-eight bodies recovered, eighteen of which have been identified, and a list of names of fifteen known missing persons, is the correct toll of victims of Tuesday's flood in Erie, Pa.

Coroner Hanley said he thought the death list would reach seventy-five, being swelled by the probable loss of a number of foreigners whose houses were swept away on the banks of the creek at Ninth street.

Working in relays, under a scorching sun, police, firemen and volunteers continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek for the bodies still believed to be in the debris.

Anxious crowds moved from temporary morgue to temporary morgue every time the report was spread that another body had been recovered.

The work of clearing up the city was begun in earnest. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the national guardsmen on duty guarding the stricken section, and sightseers were kept away from the working gangs.

Estimates of the damage continue to mount as the extent of the flood becomes apparent. Where it was believed that $3,000,000 would cover the loss, it was said that $5,000,000 probably would be nearer the correct estimate.

While the cloudburst that dropped on the city did considerable damage the catastrophe resulted almost wholly from the bursting of the dam, several miles to the eastward of Erie Mill creek, always a turbulent stream was harnessed—dammed—by the expenditure of considerable money burst its bounds and went on a rampage that swept everything before its onrush.

As the dam burst a vast volume of water was released, so that it swept onward and lifted the concrete bridge over the creek as if it were paper. The water swept over meadows for the first mile and gained momentum as it crashed and swirled along. It tore houses from their foundations uprooted trees, swept away bridges and when it reached the heart of the city spread in its area until it leaped all bounds and flooded the main street to a depth of five feet.

The swirl of the water caught trolley cars in the flood zone and flung them like toys against telegraph poles. Brick buildings in the path of the waters were battered into ruins and still the tide of the creek kept rushing toward the lake. Scores of houses were demolished and scores of stores were razed and carried away.

The bridges went rapidly, and the steel and concrete served to clog the stream and divert the course of the onrushing current to French and Holland streets, where it struck the central residential portion of the city. Dwellings there were broken into debris, while automobiles were picked up and smashed. In all twenty of the wrecked machines were found.

When the waters came in their fury supplemented by the immense flood due to the cloudburst, most of the residents along the creek front were at supper. The speed with which the flood raced along caught them in a trap, and they were thrown into the creek as house after house crumbled. A score or more of lives were lost below Fourteenth street, where the flood reached its height.

British Reject U. S. Proposals.

Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of internation al equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the block ade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public in Washington and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7000 words.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, requires a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

HARVESTING BUMPER CROPS

Wheat Estimated at 966,000,000 Bushels and Corn 2,918,000,000.

American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach a billion bushels.

Department of agriculture experts estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop Aug. 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

The spring and winter wheat estimates are: Winter, 659,000,000 bushels; spring, 307,000,000. The condition of spring wheat is given as 93.4 of normal, compared with 93.3 for last month, 75.5 last year and 78.9 the ten-year average.

The 1914 wheat crop was: Winter, 685,000,000; spring, 206,000,000; all wheat, 891,000,00.

Other crop estimates by bushels are: Corn, 2,918,00,000; 1914 crop, 2,673,000,000; oats, 1,402,000,000; barley, 217,000,000; rye, 44,000,000; buckheat, 18,000,000; white potatoes, 431,000,000; sweet potatoes, 63,000,000; tobacco, 1,083,000,000 pounds; flax, 18,000,000; rice, 30,000,000; hay, 75,000,000 tons; apples, 205,000,000 bushels; peaches, 60,000,000.

SIX MEXICANS SLAIN

Five Bandits and Woman Killed In Battle at Texas Ranch.

Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed when the outlaws attacked a ranch at Norias, sixty-eight miles north of Brownsville, Texas.

For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States regulars, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of them being soldiers. The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers.

Mexicans Kill Two In Texas.

Mexican outlaws raided the village of Sebastian, thirty-seven miles north of Brownsville, Texas, killing two men.

United States cavalrymen from Harlington, twelve miles distant, have gone to Sebastian.

The dead are Al Austin, president of the Sebastian Law and Order League, and his son, Charles. Fifteen rangers and armed men started from nearby points for Sebastian and every man in Harlington armed himself, preparong to hunt for the outlaws.

Austin and his son were running a corn sheller when armed Mexicans galloped up, took both into the brush nearby and killed them.

Lightning Kills Swimmer.

George F. Seas, fifteen years old, was killed by lightning at Phillipsburg, N. J., while bathing in the Delaware river.

The boy was in the water when a terrific storm broke and he started for shore. He barely reached it when he was struck.

Several hundred people, including his two sisters, Misses Emma and Hazel Seas, witnessed the accident.

Refuses $15,000,000 Legacy.

Preferring to remain a humble priest, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Pittsburgh, Pa., has refused $15,000,000 left by relatives in Sydney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America. "I have no desire to add to my burdens wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," he said. "I have enough for my needs and I am nearly sixty. Give it to relatives who need it."

Canoeists Die In Rapids.

Robert Gitt, nineteen, and William Schmuck, aged eighteen, cousins, were drowned when they attempted to "shoot" a dam on the flooded Big Conewago creek, near York, Pa, in a canoe Their frail craft was shattered, and though strong swimmers, both were drawn down in a whirlpool twenty feet below.

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Misses Marie and Marion Smith, of Columbia, spent a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Mary A. Smith returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday night, after having spent several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. S. Smith, on Hanover street.

Mrs. H. C. Slaybaugh and daughter, Helen, Mrs. C. M. Stough and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. J. A. Foose, of West High street, spent Sunday with friends at Spring Grove. The trip was made by automobile.

Jas. W. Barnitz, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, and J. Franklin Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days at Atlantic City.

William N. Hulick, wife and son, George, Lincoln Way, East, left on Monday afternoon to spend some weeks with friends in York.

After spending some time at Hotel Oxford, Mrs. W. W. Wolff has left for Hoke's Grove Camp Meeting where she has rented a cottage for the rest of the season to entertain some of her Baltimore friends.

Mervin Wintrode, of Mt. Joy township, made a visit to New Oxford on Monday morning. We had the pleasure of extending the glad hand to Mr. Wintrode on a short but highly appreciated call to the ITEM office.

Mrs. Daisy Chapman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Theo. E. Warner, of Centre Square.

The Rev. W. H. McKinney and W. C. Van Scoyoc, of York Springs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dicks, of North Peters street, have returned home.

Mrs. Noah Craft and son, of Bermudian, spent several days visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mae Gardner, of York Springs, and Miss Trostle, of Harrisburg, spent several days in town.

Miss Belle Neely, of New Chester, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neely, of Carlisle street.

R. K. Stallsmith, a traveling salesman for a Sunbury firm, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Himes, on Lincoln Way, E.

Miss Maude Schriver, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mae Gilbert, of Center Square.

Miss Cleopha Robinson, of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robinson, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Josephine Hershey and daughter, Miss Mollie Hershey, are visiting friends at Uriah, Cumberland county.

L. W. Grove, of Columbus, O., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grove, at the Hotel Oxford.

Misses Frances Barnitz, Dorothy Miller, and Helen Snyder spent several days with Misses Mary and Frances Hollinger in Abbottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagner, of Carlisle street, will spend Thursday in Baltimore, buying fall goods.

Mrs. A. E. Buckminster, Lincolnway, East, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Bollinger, at York.

The Misses Lula and Lindia Haverstick, of Aspers, are spending several days with Mrs. Guy Miller, of East High street.

Miss Carrie V. Wilt and Miss Ruth Kocher, of West Chester Normal are visiting Mrs. C. S. Sponseller, of North Peters street.

Paul Berkheimer, of High street, is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Berkheimer, and aunt, Miss Grace Berkheimer, of Hanover.

The Rev. Peter Livingston and wife, of York, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Proctor Snyder and Edwin Lough have returned after a several days' visit in Frederick.

Robert Walker, wife and children, and nurse, of Baltimore, arrived on Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Kate W. Himes, of Center Square.

Miss Dorothy Wolf, of Lincoln Way, E., returned home after a two weeks' visit Miss Carrie Wolf, of Hanover. Miss Kenney Ports, of Hanover, is now visiting Miss Wolf.

Dr. J. J. Snyder, U. S. N., spent several days at his home in this place. Dr. Snyder will leave shortly on an extended cruise.

Jacob March, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. March, of near town, is spending some time with friends at Waynesboro.

James H. Sherman, of Mt. Joy township, an aspirant for the nomination of sheriff at the Republican primary, gave us a short but appreciated call on Tuesday. Mr. Sherman is known as one of his township's most influential citizens.

Mothers' pension work in Adams county will continue on a larger basis the next year owing to an increased appropriation by the State. The county's share of the money allotted for the support of abandoned mothers and deserving widows for the year 1916, is $1,023.75, while the other counties in the State get proportionate shares of the $234,000 given out for this purpose. The last year of mothers' pension work in Adams county was carried on with success, but the committee was forced to turn away many requests for aid, owing to lack of sufficient money. The county commissioners appropriate a sum equal to that of the state appropriation, annually for the work.

An information was laid before Justice Hill, at Gettysburg, on Monday by Dr. Henry Stewart, for the arrest of Henry Taylor, charging him with aggravated assault upon his son, Donald Stewart. The action is the outgrowth of a quarrel between young Taylor and the Stewart boy, several weeks ago, when the former shot Stewart through the thigh with a revolver. Officer Wilson served the warrant. All parties concerned reside in Gettysburg.

About 3 weeks ago, an attempt was made to pry open a wooden compartment in the safe of the Lincoln Way Hotel, at Gettysburg, but it failed. About the same time $15 was removed from the bar room register. On Thursday night, during the short absence of the bar tender from the room $30 was taken from the cash register. It is believed the intruder entered the room through a trap-door leading to the cellar and escaped the same way.

Incendiarism.

Deputy State Fire Marshall Joseph Donnelly, of Harrisburg, has made investigation into the recent fire in the barn rear of Mrs. Eugene Little's residence in McSherrystown, which occurred on Aug. 1st. An attempt was made to fire this building last May a year ago. As a result of his investigation, Mr. Donnelly issued warrants for the arrest of Daniel Reily and Harris E. Weaver, charging them with arson.

The Littlestown borough council has secured the consent of the W. A. Duttera heirs to the water right of the large spring, located about 300 feet from the dwelling. The application for the use of this water is now in the hands of the State Water Commission, and Dr. Dixon has promised to send a chemist on at once, who will make an analysis of the water and if same is found pure the council will take steps to place it in immediate use. The capacity of the spring is estimated to be between 350,000 and 450,000 gallons of water per day, and it is the intention of council to conduct this supply to the present well by gravity, through cast iron pipes. From there it will be pumped to the standpipe by the present system.

A severe hailstorm visited sections of Mt. Pleasant township on Monday afternoon. The most damage was done in the neighborhood of White Hall, Flatbush, and then across to near Storm's store. Hail in some sections, it is reported, were as large as guinea eggs. Corn stalks were litterally cut in shreds; fruit was knocked from the trees, and many window lights were broken. Hail fell throughout this section but not in sufficient quantity to do any damage.

Because he refused to pay $3.38 tuition for his child, whom he sent to the McSherrystown schools, three years ago, W. H. Rife, of Conewago township, will be prosecuted by the school board of that borough if he does not pay the amount in a few days. The case has been put in the hands of Attorney J. Donald Swope, of Gettysburg, as the result of action taken by the board at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Following the program that had been previously outlined the Summer Assembly of the Lutheran ministers, at Gettysburg, came to a close at noon on Friday with a whirl of enthusiasm. The firm resolve was entered to have an increased attendance and added features for next year. There will be an endeavor to change the character of the meeting from that of a missionary to an educational nature next year.

Dashing into a cornfield while handcuffed, Charles Minnin, arrested on a charge of stealing chickens, escaped from Constable William Wagner. He was caught 10 hours later in a shack at the plant of the Thomasville Lime Co. The handcuffs had been sawed off the wrists, and Minnin put up a desperate fight before being rearrested. The chickens stolen were the property of the Constable.

The Straban school board at election meeting on Monday evening elected Prof. Alvin I. Weaver to teach the seventh and eighth grades and first year high school work in school No. 1, of Straban. Prof. Weaver is a graduate of the C. V. N. S. and of Lebanon Valley College. He is a son of the Rev. W. H. Weaver.

James Corwell, of Fairfield, went to Waynesboro on Saturday, imbibed too freely and went to a stable to sleep off the effects. While sleeping, strangers relieved him of $15, leaving $8 in a concealed pocket. The men who were seen robbing the man by a youngster, boarded a mountain car and could not be located.

When a passenger train on the N. C. R. below York, struck a tree which had blown across the track on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, several scores of passengers were cut and bruised. Every window on the one side of the northbound Keystone Express was broken and the passengers were cut by flying glass.

David Hershey, an aged farmer of near Spring Grove, who was removed on Wednesday to the York hospital to undergo an operation made necessary by gangrene, to injuries sustained to his right leg when he fell from a load of grain, a month ago, had the leg amputated 3 inches above the knee.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G Herman, at Cedar Ridge, on Monday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Faye Belle Herman. There were many young folks present, including a number from town, and all enjoyed a most plasant time.

The first steps toward the sale of the Cumberland Valley Telephone were taken at Harrisburg when an application was made for an order of sale of the company's properties under the $1,500,000 mortgage.

FOR SALE—About 2500 feet of New Oak Flooring, 3 inches wide. Also 6 fine slate slabs 4x5 feet, formerly used as black board in school-house. Inquire at this office.

The W. C. T. U. of Adams county will hold their annual convention in the Lutheran church at Abbottstown on Wednesday, August 18th. The Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D., will deliver a lecture on this occasion,

At the regular meeting on Tuesday the County Commissioners decided to offer a reward for the apprehension of the thieves who have been making the raids on chicken houses in this county.

Clerk of the courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to J. A. Kime and Mrs. J. W. Kime, both of near Fairfield but no relation. The prospective groom gave his age as 63.

W. H. Johnson, of Hamiltonban township, was granted an order for $40 in payment for a cow belonging to him that had rabies.

70 DEAD IN ERIE FLOOD

The Property Loss Will Reach $5,000,000.

Twenty-eight bodies recovered, eighteen of which have been identified, and a list of names of fifteen known missing persons, is the correct toll of victims of Tuesday's flood in Erie, Pa.

Coroner Hanley said he thought the death list would reach seventy-five, being swelled by the probable loss of a number of foreigners whose houses were swept away on the banks of the creek at Ninth street.

Working in relays, under a scorching sun, police, firemen and volunteers continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek for the bodies still believed to be in the debris.

Anxious crowds moved from temporary morgue to temporary morgue every time the report was spread that another body had been recovered.

The work of clearing up the city was begun in earnest. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the national guardsmen on duty guarding the stricken section, and sightseers were kept away from the working gangs.

Estimates of the damage continue to mount as the extent of the flood becomes apparent. Where it was believed that $3,000,000 would cover the loss, it was said that $5,000,000 probably would be nearer the correct estimate.

While the cloudburst that dropped on the city did considerable damage the catastrophe resulted almost wholly from the bursting of the dam, several miles to the eastward of Erie Mill creek, always a turbulent stream was harnessed—dammed—by the expenditure of considerable money burst its bounds and went on a rampage that swept everything before its onrush.

As the dam burst a vast volume of water was released, so that it swept onward and lifted the concrete bridge over the creek as if it were paper. The water swept over meadows for the first mile and gained momentum as it crashed and swirled along. It tore houses from their foundations uprooted trees, swept away bridges and when it reached the heart of the city spread in its area until it leaped all bounds and flooded the main street to a depth of five feet.

The swirl of the water caught trolley cars in the flood zone and flung them like toys against telegraph poles. Brick buildings in the path of the waters were battered into ruins and still the tide of the creek kept rushing toward the lake. Scores of houses were demolished and scores of stores were razed and carried away.

The bridges went rapidly, and the steel and concrete served to clog the stream and divert the course of the onrushing current to French and Holland streets, where it struck the central residential portion of the city. Dwellings there were broken into debris, while automobiles were picked up and smashed. In all twenty of the wrecked machines were found.

When the waters came in their fury supplemented by the immense flood due to the cloudburst, most of the residents along the creek front were at supper. The speed with which the flood raced along caught them in a trap, and they were thrown into the creek as house after house crumbled. A score or more of lives were lost below Fourteenth street, where the flood reached its height.

British Reject U. S. Proposals.

Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public in Washington and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7000 words.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, requires a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

HARVESTING BUMPER CROPS

Wheat Estimated at 966,000,000 Bushels and Corn 2,913,000,000.

American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach a billion bushels.

Department of agriculture experts estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop Aug. 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

The spring and winter wheat estimates are: Winter, 659,000,000 bushels; spring, 307,000,000. The condition of spring wheat is given as 93.4 of normal, compared with 93.3 for last month, 75.5 last year and 78.9 the ten-year average.

The 1914 wheat crop was: Winter, 685,000,000; spring, 206,000,000; all wheat, 891,000,00.

Other crop estimates by bushels are: Corn, 2,918,00,000; 1914 crop, 2,673,000,000; oats, 1,402,000,000; barley, 217,000,000; rye, 44,000,000; buckheat, 18,000,000; white potatoes, 431,000,000; sweet potatoes, 63,000,000; tobacco, 1,083,000,000 pounds; flax, 18,000,000; rice, 30,000,000; hay, 75,000,000 tons; apples, 205,000,000 bushels; peaches, 60,000,000.

SIX MEXICANS SLAIN

Five Bandits and Woman Killed in Battle at Texas Ranch.

Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed when the outlaws attacked a ranch at Norias, sixty-eight miles north of Brownsville, Texas.

For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States regulars, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of them being soldiers. The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers.

Mexicans Kill Two In Texas.

Mexican outlaws raided the village of Sebastian, thirty-seven miles north of Brownsville, Texas, killing two men.

United States cavalrymen from Harlington, twelve miles distant, have gone to Sebastian.

The dead are Al Austin, president of the Sebastian Law and Order League, and his son, Charles. Fifteen rangers and armed men started from nearby points for Sebastian and every man in Harlington armed himself, preparong to hunt for the outlaws.

Austin and his son were running a corn sheller when armed Mexicans galloped up, took both into the brush nearby and killed them.

Lightning Kills Swimmer.

George F. Seas, fifteen years old, was killed by lightning at Phillipsburg, N. J., while bathing in the Delaware river.

The boy was in the water when a terrific storm broke and he started for shore. He barely reached it when he was struck.

Several hundred people, including his two sisters, Misses Emma and Hazel Seas, witnessed the accident.

Refuses $15,000,000 Legacy.

Preferring to remain a humble priest, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Pittsburgh, Pa., has refused $15,000,000 left by relatives in Sydney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America. "I have no desire to add to my burdens wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," he said. "I have enough for my needs and I am nearly sixty. Give it to relatives who need it."

Canoeists Die In Rapids.

Robert Gitt, nineteen, and William Schmuck, aged eighteen, cousins, were drowned when they attempted to "shoot" a dam on the flooded Big Conewago creek, near York, Pa, in a canoe Their frail craft was shattered, and though strong swimmers, both were drawn down in a whirlpool twenty feet below.

The Captain's Wishes

By H. M. EGBERT

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"O don't mind father. He's partly deaf, you know, Elise, and he doesn't take much notice of things. Give us that recitation again."

Captain Paul's daughters were having an afternoon party in the house on the hillside, overlooking the sea. The Captain had retired with a competence ten years before, but it had been heartbreaking work, and half a dozen times he had lost all in shipwrecks and started life again. And his wife had not lived to see the prosperity which at last came to him as the result of a successful whaling adventure.

The Captain sat dreaming on his porch most of the time, staring out at the sea. He did not hear the young people in general, but he had heard Myra's words.

"I guess I'm old and done for," he said to himself, a little bitterly. "Well—I'm glad they won't have to struggle along as Mary and I struggled for years."

He thought of their life in the little seaport cottage, of his months-long absences at sea, of the lonely woman who cared for the home and babies when he was gone, of those homecomings, sometimes with fair prosperity, often with nothing.

The bitterness of life had eaten into his soul when he was a young man. Now, in old age, he had nothing to enjoy in life.

"I wish—" he muttered to himself.

And it seemed to him that the smoke from his pipe curled in a curious, hazy wreath that filled the air and obscured his vision.

And out of the wreath emerged a woman's form—a beautiful woman with something in her eyes that at once soothed and awed him.

"Captain Paul," he fancied he heard the woman say.

"Aye, aye, ma'am!"

"Keep your seat, please. I am no human woman. I am the Smoke Goddess, who comes to old men sometimes. You shall have any wish you desire. More, you shall have three wishes. Choose."

Out of the Wreath Emerged a Woman's Form.

It seemed so real to the Captain at the time that he at once began wishing.

"Well, ma'am," he said, "I wish that I could be a young man again, thirty years back, and—"

Captain Paul rubbed his eyes. To his amazement he found himself seated upon the porch of a very different house. At first he did not recognize it; then he remembered that it was his cottage on the Rhode Island shore. Something black on his breast attracted his attention. It was his beard, which he had worn long in those days, and it was jet-black in hue.

Instead of a pipe he was smoking a Burmese cheroot.

A tired woman came to the door.

"I don't know what we're going to do, Alfred," she wailed, and he recognized his wife Mary. His impulse was to seize her in his arms; but yet it seemed so natural to him to be seated there that he almost forgot she had been dead so many years.

"Bob's worse," she said.

Bob was the baby who had died. The Captain had never forgotten him, but he had been dead so many years that he had placed him in that part of his mind where we store up our bitter-sweet memories that are too painful for thought.

"And the doctor won't come until his bill is paid," the woman wept. She fell upon her knees before him. "Alfred, what are we going to do?" she cried. "I'll have to go and work for Mrs. Symonds, and—and put the children in the institution again."

Captain Paul remembered now. He had just returned from an unsuccessful voyage, his partnership in the little boat ended when she sank in the Bay of Bengal. He had been shipped home penniless, and he had gone on a freighter as a common hand the following day.

When he returned the baby had been dead three months. The Captain was dimly aware that Bob was going to die.

"Mary!" His voice quavered as he put his arms about her. "I'll find a ship tomorrow. I—O God! I wish I had a million dollars."

The wish had broken spontaneously from his lips, but immediately the scene changed. The wish had referred to no period of his life; consequently the scene in which he found himself was one which he was unable to recognize.

He was seated in the library of a magnificent house in a seaport town. The door opened and he heard girlish laughter in an adjacent room as the butler respectfully placed a box of cigars before him and a tray containing a bottle of gin and seltzer water.

The man withdrew, cat-footed. Captain Paul heard the voice of his daughter Myra in the drawing-room.

"Yes," she was saying, "of course papa makes me ashamed of him. If he hadn't made that fortune in the China trade and got his head turned he would have been a very respectable old man for his station. But he's—well, Mrs. Jones-Frothingham says he is insufferable. And so unpresentable."

"It must be a great trial for you, Myra," murmured his daughter's friend.

"It keeps my heart in my throat every time anybody comes to dine," cooed Myra. "He eats his peas with a knife! And he tucks his napkin into his collar! Isn't it dreadful, dear! And of course the best people in Freeport are not coming to visit us when he behaves like that. I wish he'd die—that's what I wish."

Her voice broke down and she began to sob. "He's a disgrace and a nuisance," she declared. "I wish—I wish—I wish he had never made that million dollars."

"You can't improve his manners, dear?" asked Myra's friend.

"Improve a cur's manners!" sniffed Myra, dabbing at her eyes. "He doesn't know what manners mean. And the worst of it, he doesn't know he can't behave. Only the other day he told Mr. Jones-Frothingham that they'd go out together sometime on a—Oh, I can't say the vulgar word, Elsie."

"Tell me. I may have heard it," said Elise. "One can't help picking up things, you know."

"A bat, Elise. He meant a drunken amusement of some kind, I know. And he drinks gin instead of whisky, dear! He might as well be a temperance man, which is almost as vulgar."

The captain was at first petrified by hearing his daughter's words, but presently his calm came back to him. That was not Myra. His daughter and he had always been the best of friends and companions, in spite of a little thoughtlessness on her part toward him.

"You can't make me believe that, ma'am," he said to the fairy, who had somehow remained in the vicinity, invisible though she was. "That isn't Myra. It's a dream you're giving me."

"Choose your third wish, then," said the fairy curtly.

"In a moment, ma'am," answered Captain Paul.

"Why not now?" asked the fairy.

"Because this is mighty good liquor, ma'am," replied the captain, "and I guess when you take this dream away you'll take the drink away with it."

And, chuckling over the trick which he had played the fairy, in return for her own, the old man sipped his gin highball thoughtfully, conscious of a fuming, baffled presence at his side.

"Now, ma'am," he said, when he had finished, "I'm going to make my third wish. But I'm going to think hard before I make it, seeing as it's my last. I'm not going to get tucked away in a hole for the rest of my days. If I was to wish what's in my mind—mind, I'm only saying it, not wishing it—I'd wish to be a young man of twenty-five, handsome and better educated than any man I've ever seen, with Mary at my side, just married to me, and a house and land and a yacht and an automobile, and nothing to do, and a dozen butlers and servants, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones-Frothingham competing for the honor of filling my pipe with Latakia Grade 1, and a fine cellar of old wine with cobwebs on the bottles, and—and—but I ain't wishing those things, I'm only thinking about 'em. Like as not if I wished 'em you'd put the fly in the ointment somewhere. So I'm going to have a good think."

"Think, then," said the fairy harshly.

"I'm thinking, ma'am," replied the captain. "I wish—I wish—I wish just the thing that is best for me."

Captain Paul opened his eyes and started up. He was seated upon the porch of the little house that overlooked the sea, and his pipe was still in his hand, though he must have been asleep. In the smoke coils he thought he saw the disintegrating form of the fairy.

"Darn it! If I didn't wish myself home again!" he said thoughtfully. "And—and—"

"He won't care. He's an old dear!"

It was Myra's voice. And suddenly she was standing at his side, her arms about his neck.

"I said you're an old dear, papa, and I meant it, too," she cried, hugging him. "Come in and hear Elsie recite. Why, papa, you look as if you had been to sleep!"

"I guess I have," said Captain Paul. "But say! I got even with that fairy, didn't I? No, never mind, my dear; it was just an old man's dream."

IMPROVE ON NATURE

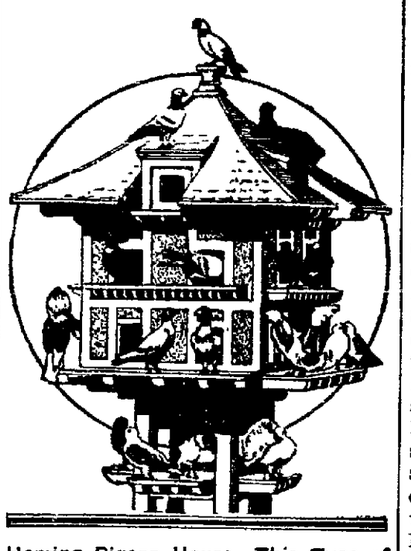
Breeders Have Done Wonders With "Homing" Pigeons.

For Many Years Efforts to Develop the Intellect of the Birds Have Been Made With a Success That Is Remarkable.

Breeders of "homers" are altering the shape of the skull of this variety of pigeon with a view to improving the mentality of the bird.

The homing pigeon hitherto has had a short, flat skull, sloping away behind. Now, as a result of selective breeding, it is acquiring an elongated cranium with a rounded dome. The improvement of its intelligence accomplished by this means is declared to be surprising. Its brain is bigger and has more room for thoughts.

The "homer" is the only bird that is bred by man for the improvement of its mind. Other pigeons are propagated for color, plumage and incidental "points." Not so the homing variety. What is chiefly required of it is intelligence and memory—though, in addition, it must possess strength, endurance and swiftness of flight. It must have a big chest, with strong



Homing Pigeon House—This Type of Pigeon Loves Home—It Is Upon the Strength of This Instinct That Its Usefulness Always Rests.

flight-muscles; also broad tail feathers, and long, broad wings. Yet another essential qualification is keen eyesight.

Only a few years ago a homing flight of 500 miles in a day was thought phenomenal; today flights of 600 or even 800 miles in 24 hours are not very uncommon. In one recent instance a "homer" accomplished a flight of 1,300 miles—some days being required, however, to cover the distance. It should be understood that the pigeon flies only in the daytime, resting at night. But another important point to consider is that the bird, in flying, usually travels a far greater distance than the shortest route between the place of departure and its destination. It does much circling and makes wide detours, scanning the country over which it passes and looking for familiar landmarks to guide it.

This is where memory—as well as eyesight—comes in. The bird does not find its home by "instinct," but by its remembrance of landmarks—rivers, towns and the general configuration of the terrain.

The common pigeon has the impulse to fly home, but it cannot find its way thither from any great distance because it lacks the requisite intelligence and memory power. In the "homer" this impulse has been greatly strengthened through breeding—so much so, indeed, that it will leave nest and young to get back to the place where it belongs.

A homing pigeon cannot be sent from its home to another place. It will fly home, and in no other direction. At first it is trained for short distances, in the near neighborhood of its home. Then it is liberated at greater and increasing distances—25 miles away, 50 miles away, 100 miles away, and so on. But, for these performances, it is always shipped from home in the same direction. On a new route it would be lost.

The carrier pigeon is misnamed; it is the "homer" that carries messages. The latter has been derived through the interbreeding of several different varieties, chief among which are the carrier, the dragoon, the owl pigeon, and the swift smerle.

The processes of evolution as modified by human control have had no more remarkable illustration than that afforded by the domesticated pigeons, all the varieties of which—fantails, pouters, tumblers and the rest—are descended from one original kind of bird, the "blue rock." But the "homer" is the only pigeon in which the special aim of breeders has been to develop the intellect.

New Recourse.

"The mermen and mermaids have a new way of kidding one another just now."

"What is it?"

"When one of them strings the long bow, they advise him to go tell it to the submarines."

In Olympus.

Mercury—What's the row about Vulcan's falling down like that?

Hebe—Oh, he objected to Jupiter's hanging his mother up, and the old man made a kick about it.

"EYE OF SUBMARINE"

Periscope Believed Brought to Point of Perfection.

Latest Instrument Enables Commander to Be Practically Sure That Deadly Torpedo Will Reach Ship He Would Destroy.

Everybody knows the simple principle of the periscope, but few are aware of the minute refinements of the construction of the perfected instrument, its delicacy and importance.

Down in the conning tower, in the semidarkness, with the throbbing of machinery and the hushed hum of the twilight water slipping past the lookout scuttles, the commander of the submarine has been carefully studying the course of his prey and making calculations as to its speed, carefully laying his own course in accordance. Now the time has come to take a chance, for soon the periscope splash will be observed, to result in a fusillade of projectiles, and a twisting, dodging course on the part of the cruiser, and the submarine would be baffled.

The officer takes his final observation, lays his course, presses a button, and the circular-framed picture before him is extinguished. His previously calculated period of blind running expires. If his calculations have been correct, and the cruiser has not changed its course or speed he should be within torpedo range, with the tubes pointing toward the target. Is he?

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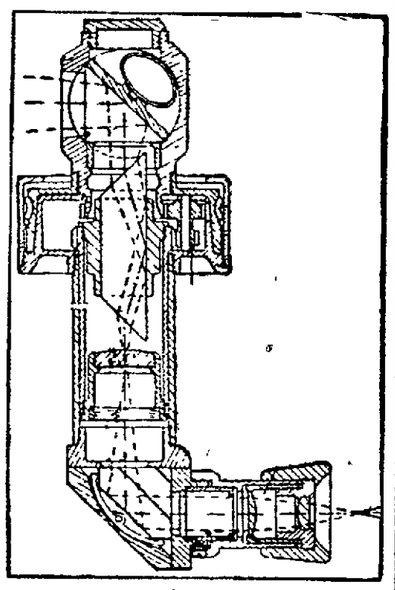

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Work for Women.

Necessity is forcing women into all the so-called "gainful occupations." There is hardly an occupation listed in 1910 census for the United States in which woman is not represented. Woman's presence in some comes with the effect of a shock to those who fondly dream that every woman has a home and her place is in it. There are, for instance, 77 woman lumbermen (raftsmen and woodchoppers) in the United States. There are 2,550 woman stock herders and raisers, 45 quarry operators, 31 blacksmiths, 15 brick and stone masons and 44 longshoremen. Many women have traveled far up the road to success in their work. Ten women head iron foundries. There are 325 woman bankers and 1,347 bank cashiers. Nearly a thousand women are wholesale dealers. One woman is listed as a railroad official. Three are proprietors of grain elevators.

Lightning Steals Wrench.

During a thundershower in South Egremont, Mass., lightning stole a monkey wrench from C. E. Chase, proprietor of a garage, and it cannot be found. Mr. Chase picked up the wrench to tinker with an automobile, when along came a terrific bolt and, quick as a flash, took it from his hand. While the bolt was "monkeying" around in the garage it keeled over Frank A. Chase, son of the proprietor. The father and son, neither of whom was seriously hurt, have searched the garage from cellar to roof for the wrench without avail. A house and several trees in the center of the town also were struck.

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The agent handed it to him, and he looked through it carefully and methodically, running his finger along the list of names.

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"I believe a man should be master in his own house," said the newly married man. "There can be only one head in a family, and I mean to be it."

"That's a very good idea," answered his friend, who had been married more years than the other had lived. "A very good idea indeed. Have you spoken to your wife about it?"

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The Captain's Wishes

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"O don't mind father. He's partly deaf, you know, Elise, and he doesn't take much notice of things. Give us that recitation again."

Captain Paul's daughters were having an afternoon party in the house on the hillside, overlooking the sea. The Captain had retired with a competence ten years before, but it had been heartbreaking work, and half a dozen times he had lost all in shipwrecks and started life again. And his wife had not lived to see the prosperity which at last came to him as the result of a successful whaling adventure.

The Captain sat dreaming on his porch most of the time, staring out at the sea. He did not hear the young people in general, but he had heard Myra's words.

"I guess I'm old and done for," he said to himself, a little bitterly. "Well—I'm glad they won't have to struggle along as Mary and I struggled for years."

He thought of their life in the little seaport cottage, of his months'-long absences at sea, of the lonely woman who cared for the home and babies when he was gone, of those homecomings, sometimes with fair prosperity, often with nothing.

The bitterness of life had eaten into his soul when he was a young man. Now, in old age, he had nothing to enjoy in life.

"I wish—" he muttered to himself.

And it seemed to him that the smoke from his pipe curled in a curious, hazy wreath that filled the air and obscured his vision.

And out of the wreath emerged a woman's form—a beautiful woman with something in her eyes that at once soothed and awed him.

"Captain Paul," he fancied he heard the woman say.

"Aye, aye, ma'am!"

"Keep your seat, please. I am no human woman. I am the Smoke Goddess, who comes to old men sometimes. You shall have any wish you desire. More, you shall have three wishes. Choose."

Out of the Wreath Emerged a Woman's Form.

It seemed so real to the Captain at the time that he at once began wishing.

"Well, ma'am,' he said, "I wish that I could be a young man again, thirty years back, and—"

Captain Paul rubbed his eyes. To his amazement he found himself seated upon the porch of a very different house. At first he did not recognize it; then he remembered that it was his cottage on the Rhode Island shore. Something black on his breast attracted his attention. It was his beard, which he had worn long in those days, and it was jet-black in hue

Instead of a pipe he was smoking a Burmese cheroot.

A tired woman came to the door

"I don't know what we're going to do, Alfred," she wailed, and he recognized his wife Mary. His impulse was to seize her in his arms; but yet it seemed so natural to him to be seated there that he almost forgot she had been dead so many years.

"Bob's worse," she said.

Bob was the baby who had died. The Captain had never forgotten him, but he had been dead so many years that he had placed him in that part of his mind where we store up our bitter-sweet memories that are too painful for thought.

"And the doctor won't come until his bill is paid," the woman wept. She fell upon her knees before him. "Alfred, what are we going to do?" she cried. "I'll have to go and work for Mrs. Symonds, and—and put the children in the institution again."

Captain Paul remembered now. He had just returned from an unsuccessful voyage, his partnership in the little boat ended when she sank in the Bay of Bengal. He had been shipped home penniless, and he had gone on a freighter as a common hand the following day.

When he returned the baby had been dead three months. The Captain was dimly aware that Bob was going to die.

"Mary!" His voice quavered as he put his arms about her. "I'll find a ship tomorrow. I—O God! I wish I had a million dollars."

The wish had broken spontaneously from his lips, but immediately the scene changed. The wish had referred to no period of his life; consequently the scene in which he found himself was one which he was unable to recognize.

He was seated in the library of a magnificent house in a seaport town. The door opened and he heard girlish laughter in an adjacent room as the butler respectfully placed a box of cigars before him and a tray containing a bottle of gin and seltzer water.

The man withdrew, cat-footed. Captain Paul heard the voice of his daughter Myra in the drawing-room.

"Yes," she was saying, "of course papa makes me ashamed of him. If he hadn't made that fortune in the China trade and got his head turned he would have been a very respectable old man for his station. But he's—well, Mrs. Jones-Frothingham says he is insufferable. And so unpresentable."

"It must be a great trial for you, Myra," murmured his daughter's friend.

"It keeps my heart in my throat every time anybody comes to dine,' cooed Myra. "He eats his peas with a knife! And he tucks his napkin into his collar! Isn't it dreadful, dear! And of course the best people in Freeport are not coming to visit us when he behaves like that. I wish he'd die—that's what I wish."

Her voice broke down and she began to sob. "He's a disgrace and a nuisance," she declared. "I wish—I wish—I wish he had never made that million dollars,"

"You can't improve his manners, dear?" asked Myra's friend.

"Improve a cur's manners!" sniffed Myra, dabbing at her eyes. "He doesn't know what manners mean. And the worst of it, he doesn't know he can't behave. Only the other day he told Mr. Jones-Frothingham that they'd go out together sometime on a—Oh, I can't say the vulgar word, Elsie."

"Tell me. I may have heard it," said Elise." "One can't help picking up things, you know."

"A bat, Elise. He meant a drunken amusement of some kind, I know. And he drinks gin instead of whisky, dear! He might as well be a temperance man, which is almost as vulgar."

The captain was at first petrified by hearing his daughter's words, but presently his calm came back to him. That was not Myra. His daughter and he had always been the best of friends and companions, in spite of a little thoughtlessness on her part toward him.

"You can't make me believe that, ma'am," he said to the fairy, who had somehow remained in the vicinity, invisible though she was. "That isn't Myra. It's a dream you're giving me."

"Choose your third wish, then," said the fairy curtly.

"In a moment, ma'am," answered Captain Paul.

"Why not now?" asked the fairy.

"Because this is mighty good liquor, ma'am," replied the captain, "and I guess when you take this dream away you'll take the drink away with it."

And, chuckling over the trick which he had played the fairy, in return for her own, the old man sipped his gin highball thoughtfully, conscious of a fuming, baffled presence at his side.

"Now, ma'am," he said, when he had finished, "I'm going to make my third wish. But I'm going to think hard before I make it, seeing as it's my last. I'm not going to get tucked away in a hole for the rest of my days. If I was to wish what's in my mind—mind, I'm only saying it, not wishing it—I'd wish to be a young man of twenty-five, handsome and better educated than any man I've ever seen, with Mary at my side, just married to me, and a house and land and a yacht and an automobile, and nothing to do, and a dozen butlers and servants, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones-Frothingham competing for the honor of filling my pipe with Latakia Grade 1, and a fine cellar of old wine with cobwebs on the bottles, and—and—but I ain't wishing those things, I'm only thinking about 'em. Like as not if I wished 'em you'd put the fly in the ointment somewhere. So I'm going to have a good think."

"Think, then," said the fairy harshly.

"I'm thinking, ma'am," replied the captain. "I wish—I wish—I wish just the thing that is best for me."

Captain Paul opened his eyes and started up. He was seated upon the porch of the little house that overlooked the sea, and his pipe was still in his hand, though he must have been asleep. In the smoke coils he thought he saw the disintegrating form of the fairy.

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"He won't care. He's an old dear!"

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"I said you're an old dear, papa, and I meant it, too," she cried, hugging him. "Come in and hear Elsie recite. Why, papa, you look as if you had been to sleep!"

"I guess I have," said Captain Paul. "But say! I got even with that fairy, didn't I? No, never mind, my dear; it was just an old man's dream."

New Recourse.

"The mermen and mermaids have a new way of kidding one another just now."

"What is it?"

"When one of them strings the long bow, they advise him to go tell it to the submarines."

In Olympus.

Mercury—What's the row about Vulcan's falling down like that?

Hebe—Oh, he objected to Jupiter's hanging his mother up, and the old man made a kick about it.

IMPROVE ON NATURE

Breeders Have Done Wonders With "Homing" Pigeons.

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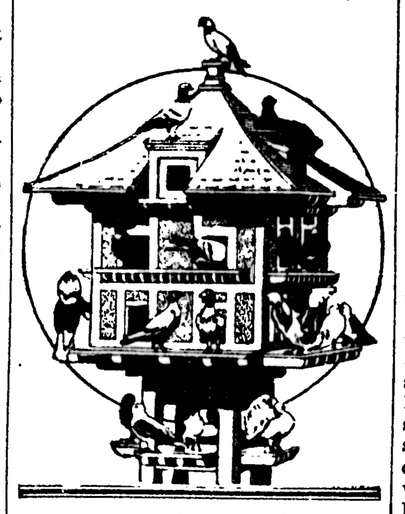
Breeders of "homers" are altering the shape of the skull of this variety of pigeon with a view to improving the mentality of the bird.

The homing pigeon hitherto has had a short, flat skull, sloping away behind. Now, as a result of selective breeding, it is acquiring an elongated cranium with a rounded dome. The improvement of its intelligence accomplished by this means is declared to be surprising. Its brain is bigger and has more room for thoughts.

The "homer" is the only bird that is bred by man for the improvement of its mind. Other pigeons are propagated for color, plumage and incidental "points." Not so the homing variety. What is chiefly required of it is intelligence and memory—though, in addition, it must possess strength, endurance and swiftness of flight. It must have a big chest, with strong



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This is where memory—as well as eyesight—comes in. The bird does not find its home by "instinct," but by its remembrance of landmarks—rivers, towns and the general configuration of the terrain.

The common pigeon has the impulse to fly home, but it cannot find its way thither from any great distance because it lacks the requisite intelligence and memory power. In the "homer" this impulse has been greatly strengthened through breeding—so much so, indeed, that it will leave nest and young to get back to the place where it belongs.

A homing pigeon cannot be sent from its home to another place. It will fly home, and in no other direction. At first it is trained for short distances, in the near neighborhood of its home. Then it is liberated at greater and increasing distances—25 miles away, 50 miles away, 100 miles away, and so on. But, for these performances, it is always shipped from home in the same direction. On a new route it would be lost.

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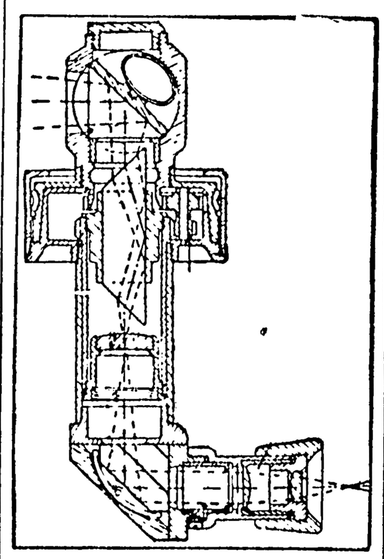

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During a battle fought on a hilltop in France the attacks of the Germans became so fierce that little ground remained between the two enemies. The French finally were compelled to retire and sought refuge in a neighboring village. From a small house a little girl came out with a cat clasped in her small arms. With surprised eyes she looked at the soldiers. When the Germans entered the village a captain, observing the child, carried her safely to the other side of the road. The French had hidden behind a fence and noticed that the Germans were surrounding the child. Suddenly a shot was fired. A German fell. His comrades pushed on. The fight continued. Two days later the German captain wrote to his wife: "The guns of the French, the heroism of the enemy did not stop us, but an innocent child. I believe that if men could retain the innocence and purity of a child we all would be best protected."

Work for Women.

Necessity is forcing women into all the so-called "gainful occupations." There is hardly an occupation listed in 1910 census for the United States in which woman is not represented. Woman's presence in some comes with the effect of a shock to those who fondly dream that every woman has a home and her place is in it. There are, for instance, 77 woman lumbermen (raftsmen and woodchoppers) in the United States. There are 2,550 woman stock herders and raisers, 45 quarry operators, 31 blacksmiths, 15 brick and stone masons and 44 longshoremen. Many women have traveled far up the road to success in their work. Ten women head iron foundries. There are 325 woman bankers and 1,347 bank cashiers. Nearly a thousand women are wholesale dealers. One woman is listed as a railroad official. Three are proprietors of grain elevators.

Lightning Steals Wrench.

During a thundershower in South Egremont, Mass., lightning stole a monkey wrench from C. E. Chase, proprietor of a garage, and it cannot be found. Mr. Chase picked up the wrench to tinker with an automobile, when along came a terrific bolt and, quick as a flash, took it from his hand. While the bolt was "monkeying" around in the garage it keeled over Frank A. Chase, son of the proprietor. The father and son, neither of whom was seriously hurt, have searched the garage from cellar to roof for the wrench without avail. A house and several trees in the center of the town also were struck.

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"Let me see the index," said the meek man.

The agent handed it to him, and he looked through it carefully and methodically, running his finger along the list of names.

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Probably Not.

"I believe a man should be master in his own house," said the newly married man. "There can be only one head in a family, and I mean to be it."

"That's a very good idea," answered his friend, who had been married more years than the other had lived. "A very good idea indeed. Have you spoken to your wife about it?"

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There is at least this to be said for the angels: They do not play the bagpipe.

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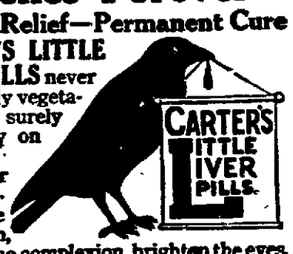

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WOMEN WHO ARE ALL SHOW.

A winning wave, deserving note,
In the tempestuous petticoat,
A careless shoestring, in whose tie
I see a mild civility.
Do more bewitch me than when art
Is too precise in every part.

Men who find married life disappointing nearly always throw the blame on the wife. Such men are wont to say: "Had I but known the kind of wife she would make, I would have held aloof and let some other fellow marry her, repenting later."

It's a man's own fault if he cannot judge fairly well what sort of a woman the sweetheart whom he has been courting for upward of a year will develop into. The quiet, thrifty young man who is very chary of spending his hard-earned money for clothes, content to look plain and neat, certainly realizes that he has an extravagant sweetheart if the girl shows up a new hat or gown almost every time he takes her out. Knowing her circumstances, that her folk are poor and have their own troubles in skimping to make both ends meet, he should not need outside advice to warn him that the pretty girl who puts every cent she can scrape up into finery for her personal adornment, while the family has scarcely enough unbroken china to set the table, lives only for show.

When she weds she will employ the same tactics. She will have gilt chairs for the parlor, risking the limb and life of the unwary who thoughtlessly sit down upon them, simply because gold furniture makes such an excellent show. She'll have a chicken for dinner nights until every member of the family is ashamed to look a hen in the face, because, while doing her marketing she is sure to meet all her neighbors; it makes a show before them to order fowl while they are economically purchasing chuck steak.

There are no heights to which the ambition of the extravagant wife may not soar in her determination to make a show, unless curbed gently, but decisively. If regard for a lover's opinion cannot be inculcated in a girl before marriage, he is foolish to hope for it afterward. Show will always come first; peace, comfort and happiness are after considerations. If they can be wedged in, well and good; if not, she gets along without them. Show becomes so much of a habit with social climbers that it sweeps aside judgment, love, kindness and sympathy for even those who need her aid in saving.

The children of such a mother cannot be blamed for getting the impression that all things are shams—woman's beauty, love and fidelity; that honor and truth are only names, bubbles a breath may blow away.

He who goes through love's garden blindfolded should not complain of the wound of a brier if he has plucked a rose that would better have been left on the bush. A straw shows which way the wind blows. Girls who are all show blazon the placard to the world which reads: "Beware, take care!" A man who wedded a girl who had the "make-show" habit to the extent that it was fairly a craze with her had an experience which illustrates the folly to which it may lead. His wages were modest, but by denying himself everything that he could absolutely do without he managed to save up enough to buy the housekeeping outfit for a small flat to which he had planned to take his bride. To his dismay, he discovered in going over the items, that a tablecloth for the pretty dining table had been overlooked. "I will furnish that," promised the mother, remembering a handsome hand-embroidered cloth she had worked with her own hands for her own wedding and which was her choicest treasure.

Accordingly the handsome linen table spread was duly beribboned, boxed and dispatched to the bride-to-be. Less than a week later the girl, who was all show, met her future mother-in-law on the street. The elder woman beheld her gowned in a sumptuous creation of fine linen and hand wrought embroidery and lace. "Yes, it is the tablecloth," laughed the girl, anticipating the other's question. "It was really a shame to use it as a tablecloth. I have made a stunning dress out of it, haven't I?"

DOES LOVE MAKE OR MAR?

Since we parted yester eve,
I do love thee, love, believe,
Twelve times dearer, twelve hours longer,
One dream deeper, one night stronger,
One sun surer thus much more
Than I loved thee, love, before.

If there has been one question more than another which has been earnestly asked me by young men it is: "Does love interfere with a man's ambition?" In other words, does it cause him to become less attentive to the life work which he has laid out to accomplish? This query comes up so constantly that I made up my mind to get at the root of the situation.

I wrote personal letters to the heads of large corporations, a hundred or more, asking were married or single men more valuable to them in their work, and the reason for their choice. These courteous replies would make a history. Opinions and reasons varied. On the whole, the preference seemed to be that the love of wife, home and family spurred a man on to take deeper interest in his work.

The single man, were he ever so good a workman, more often than not formed the wanderlust habit. Not from dissatisfaction over his tasks, but because he had a restless, unsatisfied heart in his bosom; longed for a change of scene and to form new friendships.

These opinions confirmed my belief on the subject. There is no line of work which a man can engage in but that the companionship of a wife is a help rather than a drawback. It is true that the inventor can achieve more by not being interrupted. But discouragement often takes the place of enthusiasm if there is not an anxious, loving heart, a wife to watch and applaud his daily strivings. No matter how competent may be the man who is alone in the world, the knowledge that there is no one who cares, that he has no one to work for, robs him of the best to labor against all odds.

The same idea holds good through all branches of man's work, brain work or that which is wrought by his hands. Bachelors have been known to build up great enterprises, writing a shining name upon the world's tablet of benefactors. In this instance the love of mother and sisters has usually shaped their course. But where one bachelor has made good, independent of love to spur him on, the success of his business may die with him for want of family ties of noble sons to take up the reins of his life work when he drops them.

Quite as soon as a young man feels he is earning a sufficient salary to support two, be it ever so humble, he should look about for a wife. He may have aged parents to support, but they would gladly welcome one heart more into the fold. Love glorifies a man's work. Coming home to a wife gives him something to look forward to. By all means, young man, marry. Your wife is your best critic; your helper if the way is rough and your solace in need.

WHAT BRIDEGROOMS PROVIDE.

Bright prospects please me as none other fancies,
Really mine. The charms in after years,
Dearer for its glow and precious gladness
And sweeter for its hint of falling tears,
High as heaven, pure as morning dew,
Oh, fair, first love, thy memory hallows,
The dream that last came true.

Why do girls look at their handsome bridegrooms-to-be and notice with a sigh that they are not as good looking as the day draws near, when they are to marry as they were a short time ago? All that they do, their promises and gallant attentions are every bit as lovely toward them as in that never-to-be-forgotten hour of betrothal.

They have been known to be lighthearted, jolly; with a reputation for having been the same in disposition, and in every other respect desirable, year in and year out. All of the many calls upon them have been cordially answered. Good wishes have been appreciated and accepted. They seemed to have lived in a different world all their own.

What seems to be engrossing her lover's attention every spare moment in which he found himself alone? she queries, with some little foreboding. She wanders out among the spring flowers that are soon to deck her in bridal wreath. Out in the open a dear girlhood chum had come. She stood beside her clasping her arms around the slim waist, looking into the sweet face which wore a little frown.

"What! a frown and a sigh!" she said, holding up a finger warningly. "You should be brimful of joy! Your wedding day is not far off, lucky girl."

There are no sweeter words of solemn and rapturous meaning that touch the heart of the single more keenly than those which foretell of an approaching marriage where two love each other fondly. The bride soon-to-be looks enchantedly at the glittering ring on her finger that he had placed there with his vow of undying affection for her.

Then came the arranging for the wedding. Both were suited as the details were gone into. Just as she liked had been his view, while he added, "I don't expect ever to marry but once." When he parted from his fiancee he sat up in his room until late at night reckoning and providing for what his paying out required. It was as follows: Bridegroom must procure his own conveyance to ride to the place of ceremony and for best man to accompany him. He provides the clergyman's conveyance, gets the license and pays the fee, according to what his purse allows. Bridegroom can, if he chooses, provide flowers for bridesmaids and maid of honor. He always sends the bridal bouquet. It is usual to give his best man and the ushers gifts, scarf pins or cuff links. His same conveyance is used for the bride and groom upon their leaving the church. His only recompense was in the words in which he told her afterward, "I am glad that you were pleased, darling! I am rejoicing in your sentiment that you know I did my part well."

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It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate, and if it were more protable to plow with an elephant than with horses or oxen.

His replies were invariably frank, and were of this purport:

"If you have a large museum in New York, and a great railway company sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performance, it will pay, and pay well; but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical."

After a Catch.

A man with a small mesh net was seen returning to his bungalow.

"Been out after the speckled beauties?" asked a neighbor.

"No, I'm going in after mosquitoes," replied the net bearer, with vengeance in his tones.

Contrary to the general belief, flies do not pay particular attention to baldheaded men.

A tombstone always has a good word for a man when he's down.

WHERE THE INCHES COUNTED

British Statesman's Remarkably Neat Retort to Chairman's Shaft of "Wit."

Lloyd-George's wit on the platform is well known, but here is one of the neatest retorts he ever made.

He was addressing a meeting in South Wales, according to Pearson's Weekly, when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Lloyd-George's appearance.

"I had heard so much about Mr. Lloyd-George," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."

Many an orator would have been grievously upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so Lloyd-George.

"I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down!"

After that the chairman made no more personal remarks.

The Meter's Record.

A representative of the gas department called on a householder and intimated that he was afraid something was wrong with the meter. From the official point of view, of course, meters can only show one fault, and the symptom which had cast suspicion on this meter was that it had registered less during the quarter than in the corresponding part of the previous year. But the lady of the house has a convincing explanation of the decline.

"You see," she said, "my daughter was engaged last winter. She got married in June."

The official, who was evidently a parent himself, was quite satisfied, and the meter left the court without a stain upon its high character.

Charity.

"I hates dese suspicious guys," said the panhandler.

"What have dey been doin' to you now?" asked his friend.

"A gink gives me a dime dis mornin' to git somethin' to eat, and den he follers me into a restaurant and watches me spend it."

One Explanation.

Rankin—I wonder how wrist watches came to be fashionable?

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Beating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, $13 It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come, I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth at?"

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.—New York Times.

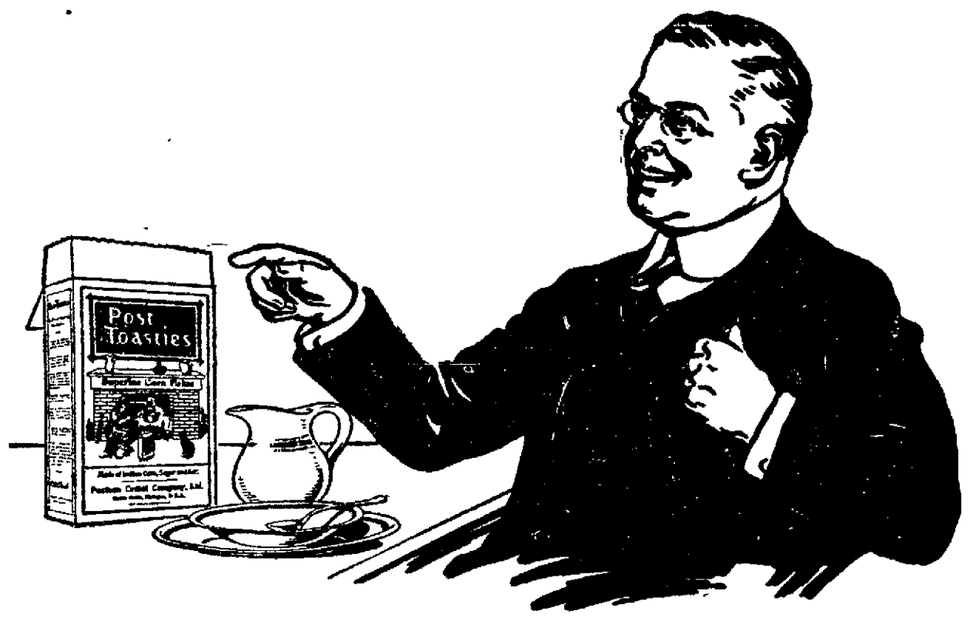
Not Guilty.

"Hey, you big busher!" yelled an excited fan as the pitcher of the home team issued his fourth successive base on balls, forcing a runner across the plate. "Where did you learn to pitch? In a correspondence school?"

If the pitcher heard, he made no sign, but another spectator sitting near the excited one administered a stinging rebuke.

"You talk like a fish," he said scornfully. "What makes you think that dub ever learned to pitch anywhere?"

Dogs are not dentists, but they often insert teeth.



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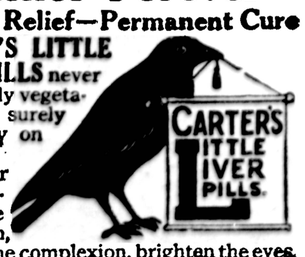

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WOMEN WHO ARE ALL SHOW.

A winning wave, deserving note,
In the tempestuous petticoat,
A careless shoestring, in whose tie
I see a mild civility,
Do more bewitch me than when art
Is too precise in every part.

Men who find married life disappointing nearly always throw the blame on the wife. Such men are wont to say: "Had I but known the kind of wife she would make, I would have held aloof and let some other fellow marry her, repenting later."

It's a man's own fault if he cannot judge fairly well what sort of a woman the sweetheart whom he has been courting for upward of a year will develop into. The quiet, thrifty young man who is very chary of spending his hard-earned money for clothes, content to look plain and neat, certainly realizes that he has an extravagant sweetheart if the girl shows up a new hat or gown almost every time he takes her out. Knowing her circumstances, that her folk are poor and have their own troubles in skimping to make both ends meet, he should not need outside advice to warn him that the pretty girl who puts every cent she can scrape up into finery for her personal adornment, while the family has scarcely enough unbroken china to set the table, lives only for show.

When she weds she will employ the same tactics. She will have gilt chairs for the parlor, risking the limb and life of the unwary who thoughtlessly sit down upon them, simply because gold furniture makes such an excellent show. She'll have a chicken for dinner nights until every member of the family is ashamed to look a hen in the face, because, while doing her marketing she is sure to meet all her neighbors; it makes a show before them to order fowl while they are economically purchasing chuck steak.

There are no heights to which the ambition of the extravagant wife may not soar in her determination to make a show, unless curbed gently, but decisively. If regard for a lover's opinion cannot be inculcated in a girl before marriage, he is foolish to hope for it afterward. Show will always come first; peace, comfort and happiness are after considerations. If they can be wedged in, well and good; if not, she gets along without them. Show becomes so much of a habit with social climbers that it sweeps aside judgment, love, kindness and sympathy for even those who need her aid in saving.

The children of such a mother cannot be blamed for getting the impression that all things are shams—woman's beauty, love and fidelity; that honor and truth are only names, bubbles a breath may blow away.

He who goes through love's garden blindfolded should not complain of the wound of a brier if he has plucked a rose that would better have been left on the bush. A straw shows which way the wind blows. Girls who are all show blazon the placard to the world which reads: "Beware, take care!" A man who wedded a girl who had the "make-show" habit to the extent that it was fairly a craze with her had an experience which illustrates the folly to which it may lead. His wages were modest, but by denying himself everything that he could absolutely do without he managed to save up enough to buy the housekeeping outfit for a small flat to which he had planned to take his bride. To his dismay, he discovered in going over the items, that a tablecloth for the pretty dining table had been overlooked. "I will furnish that," promised the mother, remembering a handsome hand-embroidered cloth she had worked with her own hands for her own wedding and which was her choicest treasure.

Accordingly the handsome linen table spread was duly beribboned, boxed and dispatched to the bride-to-be. Less than a week later the girl, who was all show, met her future mother-in-law on the street. The elder woman beheld her gowned in a sumptuous creation of fine linen and hand wrought embroidery and lace. "Yes, it is the tablecloth," laughed the girl, anticipating the other's question. "It was really a shame to use it as a tablecloth. I have made a stunning dress out of it, haven't I?"

DOES LOVE MAKE OR MAR?

Since we parted yester eve,
I do love thee, love, believe,
Twelve times dearer, twelve hours longer,
One dream deeper, one night stronger,
One sun surer thus much more
Than I loved thee, love, before.

If there has been one question more than another which has been earnestly asked me by young men it is: "Does love interfere with a man's ambition?" In other words, does it cause him to become less attentive to the life work which he has laid out to accomplish? This query comes up so constantly that I made up my mind to get at the root of the situation.

I wrote personal letters to the heads of large corporations, a hundred or more, asking were married or single men more valuable to them in their work, and the reason for their choice. These courteous replies would make a history. Opinions and reasons varied. On the whole, the preference seemed to be that the love of wife, home and family spurred a man on to take deeper interest in his work.

The single man, were he ever so good a workman, more often than not formed the wanderlust habit. Not from dissatisfaction over his tasks, but because he had a restless, unsatisfied heart in his bosom; longed for a change of scene and to form new friendships.

These opinions confirmed my belief on the subject. There is no line of work which a man can engage in but that the companionship of a wife is a help rather than a drawback. It is true that the inventor can achieve more by not being interrupted. But discouragement often takes the place of enthusiasm if there is not an anxious, loving heart, a wife to watch and applaud his daily strivings. No matter how competent may be the man who is alone in the world, the knowledge that there is no one who cares, that he has no one to work for, robs him of the best to labor against all odds.

The same idea holds good through all branches of man's work, brain work or that which is wrought by his hands. Bachelors have been known to build up great enterprises, writing a shining name upon the world's tablet of benefactors. In this instance the love of mother and sisters has usually shaped their course. But where one bachelor has made good, independent of love to spur him on, the success of his business may die with him for want of family ties of noble sons to take up the reins of his life work when he drops them.

Quite as soon as a young man feels he is earning a sufficient salary to support two, be it ever so humble, he should look about for a wife. He may have aged parents to support, but they would gladly welcome one heart more into the fold. Love glorifies a man's work. Coming home to a wife gives him something to look forward to. By all means, young man, marry. Your wife is your best critic; your helper if the way is rough and your solace in need.

WHAT BRIDEGROOMS PROVIDE.

Bright prospects please me as none other fancies,
Really mine. The charms in after years,
Dearer for its glow and precious gladness
And sweeter for its hint of falling tears,
High as heaven, pure as morning dew,
Oh, fair, first love, thy memory hallows,
The dream that last came true.

Why do girls look at their handsome bridegrooms-to-be and notice with a sigh that they are not as good looking as the day draws near, when they are to marry as they were a short time ago? All that they do, their promises and gallant attentions are every bit as lovely toward them as in that never-to-be-forgotten hour of betrothal.

They have been known to be lighthearted, jolly; with a reputation for having been the same in disposition, and in every other respect desirable, year in and year out. All of the many calls upon them have been cordially answered. Good wishes have been appreciated and accepted. They seemed to have lived in a different world all their own.

What seems to be engrossing her lover's attention every spare moment in which he found himself alone? she queries, with some little foreboding. She wanders out among the spring flowers that are soon to deck her in bridal wreath. Out in the open a dear girlhood chum had come. She stood beside her clasping her arms around the slim waist, looking into the sweet face which wore a little frown.

"What! a frown and a sigh!" she said, holding up a finger warningly. "You should be brimful of joy! Your wedding day is not far off, lucky girl."

There are no sweeter words of solemn and rapturous meaning that touch the heart of the single more keenly than those which foretell of an approaching marriage where two love each other fondly. The bride soon-to-be looks enchantedly at the glittering ring on her finger that he had placed there with his vow of undying affection for her.

Then came the arranging for the wedding. Both were suited as the details were gone into. Just as she liked had been his view, while he added, "I don't expect ever to marry but once." When he parted from his fiancee he sat up in his room until late at night reckoning and providing for what his paying out required. It was as follows: Bridegroom must procure his own conveyance to ride to the place of ceremony and for best man to accompany him. He provides the clergyman's conveyance, gets the license and pays the fee, according to what his purse allows. Bridegroom can, if he chooses, provide flowers for bridesmaids and maid of honor. He always sends the bridal bouquet. It is usual to give his best man and the ushers gifts, scarf pins or cuff links. His same conveyance is used for the bride and groom upon their leaving the church. His only recompense was in the words in which he told her afterward, "I am glad that you were pleased, darling! I am rejoicing in your sentiment that you know I did my part well."

The wedding bells the sequel tell!

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Barnum's Frankness.

On one occasion Barnum had an elephant engaged in plowing on the sloping hill where it could plainly be seen by the passengers on the New Haven and Hartford railroad, an agricultural innovation that he knew would get notice of some sort in every newspaper in the country.

It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate, and if it were more protable to plow with an elephant than with horses or oxen.

His replies were invariably frank, and were of this purport:

"If you have a large museum in New York, and a great railway company sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performance, it will pay, and pay well; but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical."

After a Catch.

A man with a small mesh net was seen returning to his bungalow.

"Been out after the speckled beauties?" asked a neighbor.

"No, I'm going in after mosquitoes," replied the net bearer, with vengeance in his tones.

Contrary to the general belief, flies do not pay particular attention to baldheaded men.

A tombstone always has a good word for a man when he's down.

WHERE THE INCHES COUNTED

British Statesman's Remarkably Neat Retort to Chairman's Shaft of "Wit."

Lloyd-George's wit on the platform is well known but here is one of the neatest retorts he ever made.

He was addressing a meeting in South Wales, according to Pearson's Weekly, when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Lloyd-George's appearance.

"I had heard so much about Mr. Lloyd-George," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."

Many an orator would have been grievously upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so Lloyd-George.

"I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down!"

After that the chairman made no more personal remarks.

The Meter's Record.

A representative of the gas department called on a householder and intimated that he was afraid something was wrong with the meter. From the official point of view, of course, meters can only show one fault, and the symptom which had cast suspicion on this meter was that it had registered less during the quarter than in the corresponding part of the previous year. But the lady of the house has a convincing explanation of the decline.

"You see," she said, "my daughter was engaged last winter. She got married in June."

The official, who was evidently a parent himself, was quite satisfied, and the meter left the court without a stain upon its high character.

Charity.

"I hates dese suspicious guys," said the panhandler.

"What have dey been doin' to you now?" asked his friend.

"A gink gives me a dime dis mornin' to git somethin' to eat, and den he follers me into a restaurant and watches me spend it."

One Explanation.

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Phyle—I suppose it is because the small amount of goods used in modern gowns does not permit of pockets.

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Beating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, $13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come, I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth at?"

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.—New York Times.

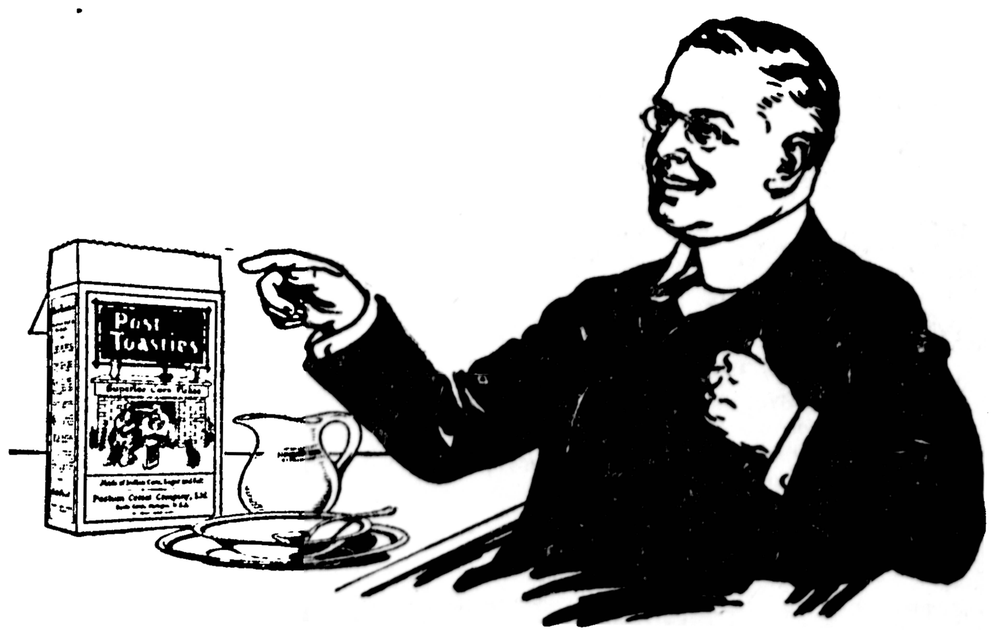
Not Guilty.

"Hey, you big busher!" yelled an excited fan as the pitcher of the home team issued his fourth successive base on balls, forcing a runner across the plate. "Where did you learn to pitch? In a correspondence school?"

If the pitcher heard, he made no sign, but another spectator sitting near the excited one administered a stinging rebuke.

"You talk like a fish," he said scornfully. "What makes you think that dub ever learned to pitch anywhere?"

Dogs are not dentists, but they often insert teeth.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915.

Police Work Overtime.

Late Wednesday afternoon and evening was an exceedingly busy time in Gettysburg police circles, when no less than eighteen were gathered in the meshes of the law.

For jeering tramps who had been put to work sweeping the Gettysburg Square, Charles Riggs was arrested by Chief of Police Emmons, and at a hearing on Thursday he had a choice of 5 days in the bastile, 3 days at work on the streets, or pay a fine of $2.50. He elected to pay the fine and when released a short time to get the amount, he went to Biglerville and again became intoxicated. He was located by the police and was locked up for 5 days.

Jacob Reed, of Biglerville, was taken in charge by Officer Emmons for attempting to drive a wagon in Gettysburg while in a drunken condition. The officer placed Reed in jail and took charge of his team until Thursday when he had sobered up and was liberated.

Officer Chas. Wilson and Sheriff Thompson, with two deputies, E. P. Hamilton and Frank Slonaker, took 11 trainriders from a local freight in the Gettysburg yard about 11 o'clock at night, and they were lodged in jail. Eight of the men were found in a gondola and three were picked up in the Western Maryland yard. At hearings on Friday they were sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Charged with neglecting the care of his wife and three small children, aged 3, 5, and 11 years, Milton Updegraff was arrested in Straban township, between Heidlersburg and Hunterstown, by Sheriff G. R. Thompson and taken to Gettysburg. The man was taken to jail to await a hearing, and the woman and children were placed in the almshouse. Updegraff has lived wherever he could find covering, in the vicinity of York Springs, for years past, and the family has been wandering about the upper end of the county seeking shelter in abandoned houses, without food or proper clothing most of the time. It is said the man would not work. The case is pitiable.

School Notes.

In the majority of townships, the schools commence on August 31st, while Berwick township and Biglerville will open their schools on September 6th. A fine new brick schoolhouse has been built on the site of the old Chestnut Hill schoolhouse, in Union township, destroyed by fire last year. An annex is being built to the school building at Abbottstown for the use of the high school. The addition will be in shape for use by the time this term begins. It is thoroly equipped according to the state requirements. At Hunterstown, School No. 1, which was closed last year, will again be put into use when the 1916 term begins.

A story reporting a change in the co urs of the Lincoln Highway, that gained currency in this section, has been repudiated by the President of the Highway Association. Some "misdirected effort on the part of the people of Washington" was the cause for the reported change. According to report the diverted course of the highway would include the road from Washington to Baltimore and Frederick in the highway, and the stretch of road between Philadelphia and New Oxford to Gettysburg would have been eliminated.

Called to Haiti to join the U. S. troops that are now stationed there, one of the marine quartermasters, Corporal Nutting, who has been with his corps at Gettysb urg during the past few weeks left on Friday evening for the scene of the revolution

John Buchanan, aged 47, an iron moulder, was found hanging to a rafter in his home at Marietta, on Sunday.

P. O. S. of A Convention.

More than 300 members of the P. O. S. of A. of Adams County with four bands of music participated in the parade in connection with the annual convention of the lodges in this district, at Arendtsville, on Saturday. The convention as a whole was one of the most largely attended and successful throughout that the patriotic order has ever enjoyed in this county. The town was thronged and it is estimated 2,000 people were in attendance during the day. The festival conducted by the Arendtsville band during the evening netted $222. Camp 22, New Oxford, participated.

Endorsing the movement to restrict immigration to the United States, denouncing the liquor traffic and deploring the movement to abridge the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, the Order passed resolutions asking our representatives and congressmen to uphold their sentiment in these measures. Sessions were held at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m and were in charge of Geo. A. Miller, of New Oxford, president of the county organization. Heidlersburg was chosen as the place of next year's convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mervin Wintrode, Mt. Joy township; vice president, O A. Lupp, Gettysburg; master of forms, Maurice Eicholtz, Menallen township; secretary, Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, Gettysburg; treasurer, P. S. Orner, Arendtsville; conductor, Roy Mickley, Cashtown; inspector, W. P. Stover, Littlestown; guard, C. L. Brown, East Berlin; chaplain, the Rev. T. C. Hesson, Arendtsville. George D. Sheely, New Oxford, was elected district president.

During the sessions addresses were delivered by State Vice President C. L. Nunemaker, Altoona; J. L. Sowers and G. W. Myers, Gettysburg..

The report of the treasurer showed the order to be in a flourishing condition and is gradually gaining in membership throughout the county. For the year closing June 30, the membership is shown to be 1,113. The paid benefits for the past year were $4,037.55. The total worth of the county camps, $20,980.58.

Prospects Bright for E. B. R. R.

Bright prospects for the early completion of the campaign to raise the necessary amount of stock subscription to put the East Berlin railroad into operation, exist in the present effort on the part of the committee on soliciting appointed at the recent meeting of the citizens of the town. A partial report of the work given at a session of the temporary board of directors chosen was given at a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time it was announced that about $10,000 of the required $35,000 has been raised and the campaign so far has gone beyond expectations. The work of soliciting subscriptions will go on rapidly and as soon as it is completed a charter will be applied for. The company will be capitalized at $70,000, the rate of $10 000 per mile, as required by law, and at least half of this must be subscribed and 10 per cent. of it paid before the charter can be granted. No announcements were made as to the probable time for starting work getting the road ready for operation. A meeting of the directors will be held each week while the campaign is in progress. At the meeting, U. L. Glatfelter, chosen temporary chairman recently, was elected president, and D. E. Brandt was chosen secretary.

Bacause the recent heavy rains had left the track in such condition that it could not be repaired satisfactorily, the racing matine scheduled to take place at the Great Conewago Driving Park, near Hunterstown, on Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, August 14th.

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July 1st, 1915.

For Associate Judge,
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Subject to the decision of the Non-Partisan Primary, Sept. 21, 1915.

For Associate Judge,
N. R. BEAMER,
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For Associate Judge,
S. GRAY BIGHAM,
of Biglerville.
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For Associate Judge,
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For Associate Judge,
L. H. RICE,
Arendtsville Borough.
Subject to the decision of the non partisan primary, Sept. 21, 1915.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.

For Sheriff,
F. J. STEINBERGER,
of Tyrone Township.
Route 4, New Oxford.

For Sheriff,
G. D. MORRISON
of Straban Township.

For Sheriff,
JOHN C. BOLLINGER,
of Union Township.

For Register and Recorder,
WM. J. CHRISMER,
of Mt. Pleasant Township.

For Prothonotary,
P. A. T. BOWER,
of Butler Township.

For Prothonotary,
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At request of his friends,
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For Clerk of The Courts,
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of Littlestown.

For Clerk of the Courts,
GEO. B. PITTENTURF,
of Biglerville,

For County Commissioner,
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For County Commissioner,
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For County Commissioner,
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For County Commissioner,
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of Hamiltonban Township.

For County Commissioner,
JOHN D. SWARTZ,
of Mt Pleasant Township.

For District Attorney,
C. E. STAHLE,
of Geltysburg.

For Director of the Poor,
SIMON P. MILLER,
of Mt. Joy Township.

For County Treasurer,
C. CLIFFORD BREAM,
of Gettysburg Borough.

For County Treasurer,
E. P. WISOTZKEY,
of Gettysburg.

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I hereby beg to announce my Candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

DR. E. D. HUDSON,
of Gettysburg.

For County Treasurer,
JOHN E. McDONNELL.
Gettysburg
Being one of the two candidates who have announced, who went through the long primary of four years ago, I will appreciate your support at the primaries.

For Sheriff
C. J. DEARDORFF,
Franklin Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 21st.

For Sheriff,
HOWARD J. HARTMAN,
of Gettysburg,
Formerly of Mt, Joy Twp.
Your support and influence kindly asked for at the Republican Primaries.

For Sheriff,
M. M. KINDIG,
of Mountjoy Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept, 21st.

For Sheriff.
JAMES H. SHERMAN,
Mt, Joy Township,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 21.

For County Treasurer,
BRADY M. SEFTON,
Gettysburg.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915.

Police Work Overtime.

Late Wednesday afternoon and evening was an exceedingly busy time in Gettysburg police circles, when no less than eighteen were gathered in the meshes of the law.

For jeering tramps who had been put to work sweeping the Gettysburg Square, Charles Riggs was arrested by Chief of Police Emmons, and at a hearing on Thursday he had a choice of 5 days in the bastile, 3 days at work on the streets, or pay a fine of $2.50. He elected to pay the fine and when released a short time to get the amount, he went to Biglerville and again became intoxicated. He was located by the police and was locked up for 5 days.

Jacob Reed, of Biglerville, was taken in charge by Officer Emmons for attempting to drive a wagon in Gettysburg while in a drunken condition. The officer placed Reed in jail and took charge of his team until Thursday when he had sobered up and was liberated.

Officer Chas. Wilson and Sheriff Thompson, with two deputies, E. P. Hamilton and Frank Slonaker, took 11 trainriders from a local freight in the Gettysburg yard about 11 o'clock at night, and they were lodged in jail. Eight of the men were found in a gondola and three were picked up in the Western Maryland yard. At hearings on Friday they were sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Charged with neglecting the care of his wife and three small children, aged 3, 5, and 11 years, Milton Updegraff was arrested in Straban township, between Heidlersburg and Hunterstown, by Sheriff G. R. Thompson and taken to Gettysburg. The man was taken to jail to await a hearing, and the woman and children were placed in the almshouse. Updegraff has lived wherever he could find covering, in the vicinity of York Springs, for years past, and the family has been wandering about the upper end of the county seeking shelter in abandoned houses, without food or proper clothing most of the time. It is said the man would not work. The case is pitiable.

School Notes.

In the majority of townships, the schools commence on August 31st, while Berwick township and Biglerville will open their schools on September 6th. A fine new brick schoolhouse has been built on the site of the old Chestnut Hill schoolhouse, in Union township, destroyed by fire last year. An annex is being built to the school building at Abbottstown for the use of the high school. The addition will be in shape for use by the time this term begins. It is thoroly equipped according to the state requirements. At Hunterstown, School No. 1, which was closed last year, will again be put into use when the 1916 term begins.

A story reporting a change in the courses of the Lincoln Highway, that gained currency in this section, has been repudiated by the President of the Highway Association. Some "misdirected effort on the part of the people of Washington" was the cause for the reported change. According to report the diverted course of the highway would include the road from Washington to Baltimore and Frederick in the highway, and the stretch of road between Philadelphia and New Oxford to Gettysburg would have been eliminated.

Called to Haiti to join the U. S. troops that are now stationed there, one of the marine quartermasters, Corporal Nutting, who has been with his corps at Gettysburg during the past few weeks left on Friday evening for the scene of the revolution.

John Buchanan, aged 47, an iron moulder, was found hanging to a rafter in his home at Marietta, on Sunday.

P. O. S. of A Convention.

More than 300 members of the P. O. S. of A. of Adams County with four bands of music participated in the parade in connection with the annual convention of the lodges in this district, at Arendtsville, on Saturday. The convention as a whole was one of the most largely attended and successful throughout that the patriotic order has ever enjoyed in this county. The town was thronged and it is estimated 2,000 people were in attendance during the day. The festival conducted by the Arendtsville band during the evening netted $222. Camp 22, New Oxford, participated.

Endorsing the movement to restrict immigration to the United States, denouncing the liquor traffic and deploring the movement to abridge the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, the Order passed resolutions asking our representatives and congressmen to uphold their sentiment in these measures. Sessions were held at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and were in charge of Geo. A. Miller, of New Oxford, president of the county organization. Heidlersburg was chosen as the place of next year's convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mervin Wintrode, Mt. Joy township; vice president, O A. Lupp, Gettysburg; master of forms, Maurice Eicholtz, Menallen township; secretary, Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, Gettysburg; treasurer, P. S. Orner, Arendtsville; conductor, Roy Mickley, Cashtown; inspector, W. P. Stover, Littlestown; guard, C. L. Brown, East Berlin; chaplain, the Rev. T. C. Hesson, Arendtsville. George D. Sheely, New Oxford, was elected district president.

During the sessions addresses were delivered by State Vice President C. L. Nunemaker, Altoona; J. L. Sowers and G. W. Myers, Gettysburg..

The report of the treasurer showed the order to be in a flourishing condition and is gradually gaining in membership throughout the county. For the year closing June 30, the membership is shown to be 1,113. The paid benefits for the past year were $4,037.55. The total worth of the county camps, $20,980.58.

Prospects Bright for E. B. R. R.

Bright prospects for the early completion of the campaign to raise the necessary amount of stock subscription to put the East Berlin railroad into operation, exist in the present effort on the part of the committee on soliciting appointed at the recent meeting of the citizens of the town. A partial report of the work given at a session of the temporary board of directors chosen was given at a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time it was announced that about $10,000 of the required $35,000 has been raised and the campaign so far has gone beyond expectations. The work of soliciting subscriptions will go on rapidly and as soon as it is completed a charter will be applied for. The company will be capitalized at $70,000, the rate of $10,000 per mile, as required by law, and at least half of this must be subscribed and 10 per cent. of it paid before the charter can be granted. No announcements were made as to the probable time for starting work getting the road ready for operation. A meeting of the directors will be held each week while the campaign is in progress. At the meeting, U. L. Glatfelter, chosen temporary chairman recently, was elected president, and D. E. Brandt was chosen secretary.

Because the recent heavy rains had left the track in such condition that it could not be repaired satisfactorily, the racing matine scheduled to take place at the Great Conewago Driving Park, near Hunterstown, on Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, August 14th.

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The Judgeship is now non-partisan—made so especially by Act of Assembly — and if nominated and elected to that high office it will be my endeavor to observe the spirit of that act and to administer the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality, to the end that the law may be enforced and justice done.

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W. D. SHEELY,
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C. CLIFFORD BREAM,
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At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I hereby beg to announce my Candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

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Local Happenings.

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Jonas Wolf is confined to his home near Hampton, by illness.

Joseph Klunk, of near Mt. Rock lost a valuable cow by death on Friday.

Miss Ruth Wolfe, of near Brush Run Station, visited friends at Biglerville.

On account of the heavy rains the roads in this section are in a very bad condition.

Thieves carried off the meat of two hogs for John Cline, residing near York Springs.

Edw. Groft, of near Berlin Junction, reports a cabbage stalk bearing three large heads.

Ivan Witters has removed his family from McSherrystown to a home near New Oxford.

In Adams county there are about 225 teachers, 35 of whom were not in the corps last year.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lingg, of the Brookside Farm, near town, a daughter.

Richard, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Hanover has contracted diphtheria.

Mrs. Amos Slothour, of Abbottstown, just finished taking up 90 bushels of large onions on her truck farm.

Mrs. Harry Sneeringer, of near Brush Run schoolhouse, has been seriously ill for some days with hemorrhages.

George F. Eberhart has purchased the Cobean property in Gettysburg and will erect a large garage on the place.

Miss Bertha Heiges, of Biglerville, underwent an operation for appendicitis, last week, and is getting along nicely.

The David Swartz farm in Mt. Joy township, containing about 68 acres, was sold to Elias Patterson for $4.850.

H. B. Fair and Co., are placing a Cortright Metal Shingle roof on the home of F. M. Miller, Lincoln Way, East.

Mrs. Sadie Heiges, of Biglerville, suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, affecting her left side.

All members of the Jacobs family are invited to attend the Jacobs reunion at Cold Springs Park, Waynesboro, Pa., on August 21st.

The report that gold and silver had been found in quarries of the Advance Industrial Company at Charmian, has been denied.

John A. Eline, Jr., of McSherrystown, was presented with a 15 pound ground hog by John Little, who captured the animal near Abbottstown.

While playing jacks, on Saturday, a child of Robert Adams, of Gettysburg, had the misfortune to get one in her throat. It was removed by physician.

Fully 1,500 people attended the annual picnic held on Saturday under the auspices of the Catholic church at Paradise, and a big sum was realized.

The Pine Run Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Paul Wolf's grove, on Saturday, August 14th, afternoon and evening Music by the band.

Elmer Grumbine, manager of Eichelberger Park, Hanover, received a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday noon, affecting his right side and his speech.

With three bands and about 1,000 persons in attendance the joint Maccabees Reunion and Adams County picnic, was held at Boiling Springs park Friday.

Norman E. Morrison, of Bendersville, a member of the Hospital Corps of the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, has been ordered to Haiti on the U. S. S. 'Tennessee".

William Tipton, Jr., of Gettysburg, had a warrant served on him on Friday by Chief of Police Emmons, for reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit, Sunday, July 25th.

While riding his bicycle to Hanover at the Brushtown bridge, John A. Davis, of near Littlestown, hit a rut, throwing him heavily to the ground and badly bruising his left hand.

On Saturday afternoon, Eleanor, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, while playing with a bottle, fell and severely lacerated her right forearm.

Miss Evelyn N. Stock, of near New Oxford, has qualified during the summer months at the sessions conducted by County Superintendent Roth to enter the borough high school.

While at play at the home of a neighbor in Biglerville, on Friday afternoon, Ivan Raffensperger, aged 5 years, fell over some boards in the yard and broke both bones of his left forearm.

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Shoot Over Dam Breast, Fatal to Two Canoeists.

Recklessly attempting in a canoe to shoot over the breast of the Waldheim dam near New Oxford with the Big Conewago at flood stage, Robert Gitt, 19 years old, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gitt, and William Schmuck, 18 years old. a cousin, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmuck, well known young men and members of two of Hanover's most prominent families, were drowned in the whirlpool below the dam, a distance of 20 feet, about 11 o'clock on Friday morning. The tragedy occurred before the gaze of a number of the members of the bugalow parties at the resort, who were powerless to render assistance.

A great volume of water was passing over the dam when the pair made preparation for their feat, which had never been done before and was attempted only because of the high waters. Robert Ehrehart, the 11-year-old son of Robert L. Ehrehart, whom they had with them was first let out at the boat landing, Gitt giving him his watch and Schmuck giving another his diamond ring, and taking a spurt, they headed their craft for the breast.

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This is the first drowning accident at the resort, and the community is overcome by the dreadful tragedy.

Some years ago Roy Schmuck, another cousin of the drowned youths, of about their age, was fatally burned in a fire at the dormitories of Cornell University in an effort to rescue a chum.

After continuous search of more than 6 hours of untiring workers the bodies were recovered. Robert Gitt's body was caught on a drag rope guided by H. S. Ehrhart, at 6:18 p. m. An hour later, Guy Albright, of Hampton, who was dragging the stream with a rake, assisted by Harry Cleaver, of East Berlin, recovered William Schmuck's body. Both young men showed little signs of the struggle that must have followed the plunge over the dam. Gitt had apparently been stunned by the fall and there were several cuts on his face and neck. The bodies had drifted about 50 feet from the dam, and were caught by underbrush, on a small island below the breast of the dam. The bodies were not far apart.

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Both funerals were held on Monday afternoon.

Boy Hurt in Runaway.

When Ervin Stambaugh, of Nashville, was removing the bridle from his horse in the Paradise picnic grove, on Saturday, the horse bolted and dashed through the grove, narrowly missing a number of picnicers who rushed frantically for safety. The frightened horse struck the guard rails around the "Hit the Coon" alley and partly wrecked the same. Flying boards hit Henry Miller, a 13-year-old cripple of the Paradise Protectory, and hurt him considerably. Noah Hassler and Father Johns rushed him in Mr. Hassler's machine to the office of Dr. T. C. Miller, in Abbottstown, who rendered the necessary aid. The horse was finally caught. The buggy and harness were badly damaged.

Badly Injured in Fall.

After having been accustomed to the use of a cane in walking, since she broke her leg in a fall about a year ago, Mrs. Henry Raffensberger, of Hampton, endeavored, one day recently, to walk without its use, with the consequent result that she fell heavily. In the fall, Mrs. Raffensperger sustained a dislocated shoulder and a broken left arm, which have caused her much suffering. Dr. H. D. Leh, of Hampton, rendered the injured woman necessary aid, and she is recovering rapidly.

Horse Drowned; Driver Escaped

To have his team washed away, horse drowned, and narrowly escape with his life in the swollen waters of Middle creek, near Fairfield, was the experienee of Ray Musselman on Thursday night. Mr. Musselman is a son of Aaron Musselman, of Fairfield, and is employed as a mail clerk with a run over the W. M. Railway. He was home for a short vacation and went to visit the family of George Byers, who resides some distance from Fairfield. An exceptionally heavy shower caused the streams to swell. Delayed in leaving the Byers place by the storm, Mr. Musselman was unable to see through the darkness how much the creek had risen when he arrived at the fording. The horse took the stream without hesitating and was swept from his feet by the current. Mr. Musselman felt the buggy moving down stream and he endeavored to cut the harness and free the horse. The team was tossed about so much by this time that it was impossible to liberate the animal and Mr. Musselman was washed from the vehicle. The water carried him to the bank where he grabbed some bushes, drawing himself out upon firm ground.

Mr. Musselman returned to the Byers home where he spent the night. In the company of some neighbors he returned to the scene early Friday morning and found the horse had been drowned and the buggy badly damaged. The animal belonged to James Neely.

Buyers for Electric Plant.

Although the plant of the Gettysburg Light Company and the Gettysburg Railway Company has been on the market for some years, prospective purchasers were few until the past several weeks. In that period two active buyers have had investigators there looking over the property. The firm of Cole, Ives & Davidson, investigating engineers of New York, were the first to appear, and later the United Service Co., of Scranton, sent two of their men to view the plant.

The United Service Company owns the Hanover L. H. & P. Co., and it has been stated on authority that the same company intends to purchase the Gettysburg property, and to operate the same with power generated in Hanover. Their idea, it is said, is to run the lines via New Oxford, with the express purpose of furnishing the town with electricity. It may be that the trolley will then be run to Gettysburg, a plan under consideration for some time.

Get This One!

A hailstone striking the throttle of a traction engine belonging to J. L. Taughinbaugh, which was standing outside the barn on the farm of the Rev. Philip Beamer, in Straban township, on Monday afternoon, started the machine up the grade leading to the barn floor and caused it to crash into a water wagon standing 20 feet away, smashing it completely. Had the size of hens' eggs had driven the threshers to shelter, after having thrown off the belt, and upon emerging from the barn they were surprised to find that the engine had strayed. Next!

Possesses Old Paper Notes.

Emanuel King, of near New Oxford, has in his possession a 5c paper note, dated July 11, 1860; a 10c paper note, dated March 3, 1863, and a 25c note, dated 1874. The 25c note bears a print of Robert Walker, and each has the signature of "T. E. Spinner, Treasurer" on the face. Mr. King came across the old money, one day recently, after having laid it away many years ago. In bygone days, 5c, 10c, and 25c paper notes were common currency, but they are rarely seen nowadays, even as keepsakes. Mr. King prizes his paper notes highly.

Appointed a Cadet.

Roger G. Heiner, son of Dr. P. E. Heiner, of Thurmont, Md., and former pastor of Reformed church, this place, has received the appointment from the U. S. Treasury Department as a Cadet in the U S. Coast Guard Service, and left on August 2nd, for New Louden, Conn., for a three year course in preparation for the service. The appointment was made on a competitive examination, both physical and intelectual.

Accepted Position in Nicaragua

Charles J. Grove, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grove, of the Hotel Oxford, recently manager of the Anderson Drug Co., Pittsburgh, has resigned that position and has accepted a position in Nicaragua, where he had been, several years ago, manager of a large mining concern. He left on Monday night on the express for the Central American republic.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Lutheran Sunday school, of New Oxford met in Livingston Hall on Lincoln Way, West, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the mid-summer outing. Owing to the heavy rains it was impossible to hold the outing in Kohler Grove as intended. The evening was socially spent and chicken loaf, ice cream, and lemonade were served.

After having carried for 20 years a $100 bill, aged and soiled, issued by the Gettysburg National bank 30 years ago, a Baltimore man, 75 years of age, who got the money during a run on a Baltimore bank and kept it to bring good fortune, presented it on Thursday morning at the Gettysburg bank to have it changed, having been sent there by a Baltimore bank for the purpose.

Taken by Death.

Charles Peterson, colored, a former resident of Brushtown, died on July 30th in the Presbyterian Hospital. Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for several months, and underwent an operation for stomach and intestinal trouble. He was aged 65 years. He was a native of New York state, and came to this section several years ago. The family lived at Brushtown and remained there for some time. He had knowledge of veterinary science and was talented in a number of ways. He was the inventor of a cogless mower, which is a marvel in the farming machinery line. He leaves his wife and six children.

Harp W. Fisher, a well known young farmer died at his late home near Littlestown, on Tuesday, following an illness of two months from ulcers of the stomach and brain fever. He was aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. The deceased was a son of J. A. Fisher and wife, of Hanover, and was born and raised on the farm on which he died. In 1903 Mr. Fisher married Miss Irma Ditzler, daughter of John W. Ditzler, of Union township, and for two years they resided in Hanover, then moved to the Fisher farm, near Littlestown. He is survived by his parents, and three children. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. A. D. Mehring, of Hanover, and Mrs. A. H. Kindig, of Germany township, near Littlestown.

Thaddeus Chronister died at his home in Latimore township, on Monday morning, after an illness of months, aged 77 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Rosa Stover died at her home in Bendersville at 12 o'clock on Thursday, from a complication diseases, after an illness of seven weeks. She was aged 41 years, 6 months and 27 days. She is survived by her husband, John C. Stover, and 5 children: Paul E, Curtis D., Grace M., Mary R. and John K. Stover, all at home. Also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner D. Kuhn, of Cashtown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edward Keiser, of Bonneauville; Mrs. John Cole, of Orrtanna; Miss Mary Kuhn, of York; John E., of Philadelphia: James A., Emory D. and Charles E. Kuhn, all of Cashtown.

John H. Sinner, a civil war veteran, died Aug. 6th, from cancer of the stomach after an extended illness at his home in East Berlin. The deceased was aged 70 years, 4 months and 11 days. He is survived by his wife and 4 children, J. Harry Sinner, at home: Emanuel, of East Berlin: Wm. Sinner and Mrs Howard Wallace, of Red Run. Mr. Sinner was one of the two men who brought chairs for Generals Grant and Lee to sit on for the purpose of Lee arranging his surrender at Appomatox court house. Interment in Red Run cemetery, Monday.

Stewart M. Neely, a prominent farmer and honored citizen of Manila, Iowa, died at his home in that place on July 26th, at the age of 72 years. The deceased had resided there since 1866, having moved with his parents to Illinois in 1864. About seven years ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and for the last six months had been rapidly failing in health. Stewart M. Neely was born near Five Points, in Tyrone township on March 27, 1843. In 1865, he married a western lady who survives with four children. Mr. Neely was held in high esteem in his community.

Miss Rachel Aikens, one of McSherrystown's well known and highly respected citizens, died on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of two months, from a complication of diseases. She was aged 65 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was a daughter of the late Dr. George B. and Loraine Aikens and was born at Liberty, Md. Forty years ago, the family moved to McSherrystown where she had lived ever since. The deceased is survived by one brother and one sister, Charles Aikens and Sallie Aikens, at home.

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Edward Aumen, of Littlestown, had the misfortune to break his right ankle on Friday morning. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock while he and Grant Fleckinger, of Hanover, were hanging spouting to the porch of the new house of Roy Stauffer, near Hanover. The scaffold gave way throwing both men about 6 feet to the ground. In the fall a board of the scaffold hit Mr. Aumen on the leg breaking the bones at the ankle.

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Mrs. Emlet was a loving wife and mother, a kind and charitable neighbor, a true and dear friend, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her—a good, Christian lady.

More Chickens Stolen.

Additional losses of chickens amounting to about 300 were reported on Friday. In each instance the thieves worked under the cover of the storm and were successful in getting away with their loot. John Weikert, of Cumberland township heard them at his hen house and secured a gun with the purpose of getting the thieves. As he was approaching he made considerable noise and the robbers had a chance to escape before he got to them. Upon examination of his flock Mr Weikert found they had gotten away with about 50. At both the places of J. H. Wenchoff and George McDonnell they got away without being discovered. Mr. McDonnell resides in Freedom township. He had no accurate count of his chickens but believes about 75 were taken. On the Wenchoff place, about four miles south of Gettysburg, about 175 are missing.

Again taking advantage of the heavy rain that fell on Thursday night so their tracks would be obliterated, chicken thieves selected seventy young pullets and sixty old chickens from the stock of W. J Eckenrode, in Cumberland township, and made their escape without leaving any trace.

Thieves some time on Tuesday night removed from the premises of J. J. Redding in Cumberland township, no less than two hundred chickens Of the entire flock only fifteen remained. There are no definite clues to the thieves.

Emory Plank, who conducts a large poultry farm along Marsh Creek, about 4 miles from Gettysburg, about two weeks ago lost 130 of his flock of fine White Leghorns.

At the farm of Frank L. Mumper, of Cumberland township, 26 young turkeys were got by thieves, one night last week.

Much damage was done by a heavy rain and wind storm, in the vicinity of White Hall, Mt. Pleasant township, on Sunday afternoon. A number of large trees were uprooted, and others twisted off by the force of the wind. Some small buildings were demolished, fences blown down, and corn leveled to the ground. Fruit trees also suffered much damage.

Large Attendance of Adams County Students at Shippensburg Normal School.

Sixty-five students from Adams county attended the Shippensburg normal school last year. Those in the graduating class have secured fine positions. The school has not raised its rates for the coming year. One hundred sixty-five dollars pays for board, furnished room, heat, light and laundry for the entire year.

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Jonas Wolf is confined to his home near Hampton, by illness.

Joseph Klunk, of near Mt. Rock lost a valuable cow by death on Friday.

Miss Ruth Wolfe, of near Brush Run Station, visited friends at Biglerville.

On account of the heavy rains the roads in this section are in a very bad condition.

Thieves carried off the meat of two hogs for John Cline, residing near York Springs.

Edw. Groft, of near Berlin Junction, reports a cabbage stalk bearing three large heads.

Ivan Witters has removed his family from McSherrystown to a home near New Oxford.

In Adams county there are about 225 teachers, 35 of whom were not in the corps last year.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lingg, of the Brookside Farm, near town, a daughter.

Richard, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Hanover has contracted diphtheria.

Mrs. Amos Slothour, of Abbottstown, just finished taking up 90 bushels of large onions on her truck farm.

Mrs. Harry Sneeringer, of near Brush Run schoolhouse, has been seriously ill for some days with hemorrhages.

George F. Eberhart has purchased the Cobean property in Gettysburg and will erect a large garage on the place.

Miss Bertha Heiges, of Biglerville, underwent an operation for appendicitis, last week, and is getting along nicely.

The David Swartz farm in Mt. Joy township, containing about 68 acres, was sold to Elias Patterson for $4,850.

H. B. Fair and Co., are placing a Cortright Metal Shingle roof on the home of F. M. Miller, Lincoln Way, East.

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All members of the Jacobs family are invited to attend the Jacobs reunion at Cold Springs Park, Waynesboro, Pa., on August 21st.

The report that gold and silver had been found in quarries of the Advance Industrial Company at Charmian, has been denied.

John A. Eline, Jr., of McSherrystown, was presented with a 15 pound ground hog by John Little, who captured the animal near Abbottstown.

While playing jacks, on Saturday, a child of Robert Adams, of Gettysburg, had the misfortune to get one in her throat. It was removed by physician.

Fully 1,500 people attended the annual picnic held on Saturday under the auspices of the Catholic church at Paradise, and a big sum was realized.

The Pine Run Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Paul Wolf's grove, on Saturday, August 14th, afternoon and evening Music by the band.

Elmer Grumbine, manager of Eichelberger Park, Hanover, received a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday noon, affecting his right side and his speech.

With three bands and about 1,000 persons in attendance the joint Maccabees Reunion and Adams County picnic, was held at Boiling Springs park Friday.

Norman E. Morrison, of Bendersville, a member of the Hospital Corps of the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, has been ordered to Haiti on the U. S. S. 'Tennessee".

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Paul Hamilton, of York Springs, received a painfully sprained ankle, one day recently, when he attempted to catch the Table Rock mill team which was running away. However, the horses ran the tongue of the wagon against a telephone pole and saved the wagon from being demolished.

Edwin H. Benner, of Mt. Joy township, was the victim of a pick-pocket at the Odd Fellows Reunion at Pen-Mar on Thursday. His pocketbook containing $12 was taken from him, it is supposed, in the jostling crowd at the Pen-Mar station. He did not discover his loss until he reached Highfield.

The ice cream parlor of the Bon-Ton restaurant, in the Smith building, on Hanover street, is being beautified by Miller Brothers, artist painters. When completed, the room will be neat and attractive in appearance, and just the place to enjoy some of that celebrated Gettysburg Ice Cream.

On Wednesday, while hauling stones, M. E. Freed, of Cashtown, met with a very painful accident. As they were about to throw a stone off the wagon it slipped from the hands of C. W. Felix and falling on Mr. Freed's hand caught the second finger of his right hand and crushed the knuckle.

Miss Martha Keeny entertained a number of friends at her home, on North Peters street, on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Schoenly. Miss Keeny also entertained a number of her lady friends with a motor trip over the Gettysburg battlefield on Wednesday afternoon.

Edward G. Klunk, the cigar manufacturer, of Mt. Rock, has been in an exceptionally good humor since the arrival of a young son at his home on Thursday night. So much so has he been elated by the addition of this new member to the firm, that a number of extra hands have been given employment. S.

S. H. Musselman has received word that his contract with the borough of Fairfield for furnishing electric light from his plant at Orrtanna as well as the contract with Hamiltonban township for the use of highways to erect poles and wires has been approved. This assures light for the residents of that section.

During the storm on Monday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck one of the corner posts on the front of the cupola on the old school building on Lincoln Way, East. The only damage was the tearing loose of some of the facing from the post. Considerable hail fell which was of good size but did not do any damage.

Shoot Over Dam Breast Fatal to Two Canoeists.

Recklessly attempting in a canoe to shoot over the breast of the Waldneim dam near New Oxford with the Big Conewago at flood stage, Robert Gitt, 19 years old, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gitt, and William Schmuck, 18 years old, a cousin, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmuck, well known young men and members of two of Hanover's most prominent families, were drowned in the whirlpool below the dam, a distance of 20 feet, about 11 o'clock on Friday morning. The tragedy occurred before the gaze of a number of the members of the bugalow parties at the resort, who were powerless to render assistance.

A great volume of water was passing over the dam when the pair made preparation for their feat, which had never been done before and was attempted only because of the high waters. Robert Ehrehart, the 11-year-old son of Robert L. Ehrehart, whom they had with them was first let out at the boat landing, Gitt giving him his watch and Schmuck giving another his diamond ring, and taking a spurt, they headed their craft for the breast.

As the boys neared the breast they let the canoe drift. Gripping the sides of the canoe they went over the breast between the first and second bulwarks of the dam expecting the canoe to land on its bottom. Instead, it landed on the front end. Shmuck, who was in the front of the canoe, jumped with a paddle in his hands and tried to swim for the shore. After going about 20 feet he called for help. Then he was taken down by the under current and was not seen anymore. Gitt, who was in the rear of the splintered canoe, kept his position until the canoe went under at which time he jumped making an attempt to swim. He was seen to rise to the top of the water and then he disappeared from view forever. For hours after the accident, parts of the canoe were washed to the shore, while other pieces were seen revolving in the swirling pool below the dam.

Both young men were excellent swimmers but they were unable to escape the suction of the great whirlpools. For a number of years, the boys had been spending their vacations along the Conewago, George Gitt having been the pioneer colonist there. Young Gitt was a Sophomore in F. & M. college, Lancaster, and had just arrived at his father's cottage to spend some time after having worked during the early summer. Young Schmuck attended the Wenonah (N. J.) Military Academy, last year.

This is the first drowning accident at the resort, and the community is overcome by the dreadful tragedy.

Some years ago Roy Schmuck, another cousin of the drowned youths, of about their age, was fatally burned in a fire at the dormitories of Cornell University in an effort to rescue a chum.

After continuous search of more than 6 hours of untiring workers the bodies were recovered. Robert Gitt's body was caught on a drag rope guided by H. S. Ehrhart, at 6:18 p. m. An hour later, Guy Albright, of Hampton, who was dragging the stream with a rake, assisted by Harry Cleaver, of East Berlin, recovered William Schmuck's body. Both young men showed little signs of the struggle that must have followed the plunge over the dam. Gitt had apparently been stunned by the fall and there were several cuts on his face and neck. The bodies had drifted about 50 feet from the dam, and were caught by underbrush, on a small island below the breast of the dam. The bodies were not far apart.

William Schmuck is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Schmuck, one brother and three sisters, all at home. He was a nephew of Mrs. John N. Hersh, of this place.

Robert Gitt is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gitt, and the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. Charles Billmeyer, Hanover; Mrs. Harris Butler, Parkesburg; Mrs. Clarence Lawyer, Lewistown; Joseph Gitt and Misses Nadine and Elizabeth Gitt, at home; also the following step-sister, Mrs. Robert L. Ehrhart, and step-brothers, William H. Gitt and George N. Gitt, all of Hanover.

Both funerals were held on Monday afternoon.

Boy Hurt in Runaway.

When Ervin Stambaugh, of Nashville, was removing the bridle from his horse in the Paradise picnic grove, on Saturday, the horse bolted and dashed through the grove, narrowly missing a number of picnicers who rushed frantically for safety. The frightened horse struck the guard rails around the "Hit the Coon" alley and partly wrecked the same. Flying boards hit Henry Miller, a 13-year-old cripple of the Paradise Protectory, and hurt him considerably. Noah Hassler and Father Johns rushed him in Mr. Hassler's machine to the office of Dr. T. C. Miller, in Abbottstown, who rendered the necessary aid. The horse was finally caught. The buggy and harness were badly damaged.

Badly Injured in Fall.

After having been accustomed to the use of a cane in walking, since she broke her leg in a fall about a year ago, Mrs. Henry Raffensberger, of Hampton, endeavored, one day recently, to walk without its use, with the consequent result that she fell heavily. In the fall, Mrs. Raffensperger sustained a dislocated shoulder and a broken left arm, which have caused her much suffering. Dr. H. D. Leh, of Hampton, rendered the injured woman necessary aid, and she is recovering rapidly.

Horse Drowned; Driver Escaped

To have his team washed away, horse drowned, and narrowly escape with his life in the swollen waters of Middle creek, near Fairfield, was the experience of Ray Musselman on Thursday night. Mr. Musselman is a son of Aaron Musselman, of Fairfield, and is employed as a mail clerk with a run over the W. M. Railway. He was home for a short vacation and went to visit the family of George Byers, who resides some distance from Fairfield. An exceptionally heavy shower caused the streams to swell. Delayed in leaving the Byers place by the storm, Mr. Musselman was unable to see through the darkness how much the creek had risen when he arrived at the fording. The horse took the stream without hesitating and was swept from his feet by the current. Mr. Musselman felt the buggy moving down stream and he endeavored to cut the harness and free the horse. The team was tossed about so much by this time that it was impossible to liberate the animal and Mr. Musselman was washed from the vehicle. The water carried him to the bank where he grabbed some bushes, drawing himself out upon firm ground.

Mr. Musselman returned to the Byers home where he spent the night. In the company of some neighbors he returned to the scene early Friday morning and found the horse had been drowned and the buggy badly damaged. The animal belonged to James Neely.

Buyers for Electric Plant.

Although the plant of the Gettysburg Light Company and the Gettysburg Railway Company has been on the market for some years, prospective purchasers were few until the past several weeks. In that period two active buyers have had investigators there looking over the property. The firm of Cole, Ives & Davidson, investigating engineers of New York, were the first to appear, and later the United Service Co., of Scranton, sent two of their men to view the plant.

The United Service Company owns the Hanover L. H. & P. Co., and it has been stated on authority that the same company intends to purchase the Gettysburg property, and to operate the same with power generated in Hanover. Their idea, it is said, is to run the lines via New Oxford, with the express purpose of furnishing the town with electricity. It may be that the trolley will then be run to Gettysburg, a plan under consideration for some time.

Get This One!

A hailstone striking the throttle of a traction engine belonging to J. L. Taughinbaugh, which was standing outside the barn on the farm of the Rev. Philip Beamer, in Straban township, on Monday afternoon, started the machine up the grade leading to the barn floor and caused it to crash into a water wagon standing 20 feet away, smashing it completely. Hail the size of hens' eggs had driven the threshers to shelter, after having thrown off the belt, and upon emerging from the barn they were surprised to find that the engine had strayed. Next!

Possesses Old Paper Notes.

Emanuel King, of near New Oxford, has in his possession a 5c paper note, dated July 11, 1860; a 10c paper note, dated March 3, 1863, and a 25c note, dated 1874. The 25c note bears a print of Robert Walker, and each has the signature of "T. E. Spinner, Treasurer" on the face. Mr. King came across the old money, one day recently, after having laid it away many years ago. In bygone days, 5c, 10c, and 25c paper notes were common currency, but they are rarely seen nowadays, even as keepsakes. Mr. King prizes his paper notes highly.

Appointed a Cadet.

Roger G. Heimer, son of Dr. P. E. Heimer, of Thurmont, Md., and former pastor of Reformed church, this place, has received the appointment from the U. S. Treasury Department as a Cadet in the U. S. Coast Guard Service, and left on August 2nd, for New Louden, Conn., for a three year course in preparation for the service. The appointment was made on a competitive examination, both physical and intelectual.

Accepted Position in Nicaragua

Charles J. Grove, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grove, of the Hotel Oxford, recently manager of the Anderson Drug Co., Pittsburgh, has resigned that position and has accepted a position in Nicaragua, where he had been, several years ago, manager of a large mining concern. He left on Monday night on the express for the Central American republic.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Lutheran Sunday school, of New Oxford met in Livingston Hall on Lincoln Way, West, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the mid-summer outing. Owing to the heavy rains it was impossible to hold the outing in Kohler Grove as intended. The evening was socially spent and chicken loaf, ice cream, and lemonade were served.

After having carried for 20 years a $100 bill, aged and soiled, issued by the Gettysburg National bank 30 years ago, a Baltimore man, 75 years of age, who got the money during a run on a Baltimore bank and kept it to bring good fortune, presented it on Thursday morning at the Gettysburg bank to have it changed, having been sent there by a Baltimore bank for the purpose.

Taken by Death.

Charles Peterson, colored, a former resident of Brushtown, died on July 30th in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for several months, and underwent an operation for stomach and intestinal trouble. He was aged 65 years. He was a native of New York state, and came to this section several years ago. The family lived at Brushtown and remained there for some time. He had knowledge of veterinary science and was talented in a number of ways. He was the inventor of a cogless mower, which is a marvel in the farming machinery line. He leaves his wife and six children.

Harp W. Fisher, a well known young farmer died at his late home near Littlestown, on Tuesday, following an illness of two months from ulcers of the stomach and brain fever. He was aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. The deceased was a son of J. A. Fisher and wife, of Hanover, and was born and raised on the farm on which he died. In 1903 Mr. Fisher married Miss Irma Ditzler, daughter of John W. Ditzler, of Union township, and for two years they resided in Hanover, then moved to the Fisher farm, near Littlestown. He is survived by his parents, and three children. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. A. D. Mehring, of Hanover, and Mrs. A. H. Kindig, of Germany township, near Littlestown.

Thaddeus Chronister died at his home in Latimore township, on Monday morning, after an illness of months, aged 77 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Rosa Stover died at her home in Bendersville at 12 o'clock on Thursday, from a complication diseases, after an illness of seven weeks. She was aged 41 years, 6 months and 27 days. She is survived by her husband, John C. Stover, and 5 children: Paul E., Curtis D., Grace M., Mary R. and John K. Stover, all at home. Also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner D. Kuhn, of Cashtown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edward Keiser, of Bonneauville; Mrs. John Cole, of Orrtanna; Miss Mary Kuhn, of York; John E., of Philadelphia; James A., Emory D. and Charles E. Kuhn, all of Cashtown.

John H. Sinner, a civil war veteran, died Aug. 6th, from cancer of the stomach after an extended illness at his home in East Berlin. The deceased was aged 70 years, 4 months and 11 days. He is survived by his wife and 4 children, J. Harry Sinner, at home: Emanuel, of East Berlin: Wm. Sinner and Mrs. Howard Wallace, of Red Run. Mr. Sinner was one of the two men who brought chairs for Generals Grant and Lee to sit on for the purpose of Lee arranging his surrender at Appomatox court house. Interment in Red Run cemetery, Monday.

Stewart M. Neely, a prominent farmer and honored citizen of Manila, Iowa, died at his home in that place on July 26th, at the age of 72 years. The deceased had resided there since 1866, having moved with his parents to Illinois in 1864. About seven years ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and for the last six months had been rapidly failing in health. Stewart M. Neely was born near Five Points, in Tyrone township on March 27, 1843. In 1865, he married a western lady who survives with four children. Mr. Neely was held in high esteem in his community.

Miss Rachel Aikens, one of McSherrystown's well known and highly respected citizens, died on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of two months, from a complication of diseases. She was aged 65 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was a daughter of the late Dr. George B. and Loraine Aikens and was born at Liberty, Md. Forty years ago, the family moved to McSherrystown where she had lived ever since. The deceased is survived by one brother and one sister, Charles Aikens and Sallie Aikens, at home.

The Rev. David Z. Foulk died at his home 2 miles from York Springs on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. He was aged 65 years. Death followed a lingering sickness. During the last month he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which hastened his death. David Foulk was a son of the late Samuel and Hannah Foulk and was born in Gettysburg. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry at the Gettysburg seminary in 1874. Owing to impaired health he was forced to retire from active work about 20 years ago. When the family left Gettysburg, they located on a farm near York Springs, where he has since resided. He is survived by two sisters and a brother, Misses Annie and Alice Foulk and Norville Foulk, all at home.

Georgianna Sell, who made her home at the Alms House for more than 20 years, died on Monday afternoon, aged 83 years. Death was the result of general debility. She came to the county home from Littlestown.

Edward Aumen, of Littlestown, had the misfortune to break his right ankle on Friday morning. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock while he and Grant Fleckinger, of Hanover, were hanging spouting to the porch of the new house of Roy Stauffer, near Hanover. The scaffold gave way throwing both men about 6 feet to the ground. In the fall a board of the scaffold hit Mr. Aumen on the leg breaking the bones at the ankle.

Notice.

The ITEM at the present time is in need of all money due on Subscription, Job Printing and Advertising, and we kindly request all who know themselves to be in arrears to make early settlement.

Mrs. Henry E. Emlet.

Mrs Barbara Ellen, wife of Henry E. Emlet, died at her home along the Berlin road, about one mile from town, at 8 o'clock on Monday morning. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, with which she was seized about 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening. Mrs. Emlet was in her usual health during Friday and attended to her household duties as usual. Shortly after retiring at the time stated, she complained of not feeling well and soon became unconscious in which condition she remained until death ensued. Deceased, whose maiden name was Hollinger, is survived by her husband and five children: Ervin and Mrs. Frank Haar, at home; Mrs. S. Stephen Wolf, of Abbottstown; Mrs. Paul Moul, of Reading township, and Harry Emlet, of Hamilton township; also by two brothers and two sisters: Noah Hollinger, of near Silver Run; Samuel Hollinger, of near Table Rock; Mrs. John Yingling, of Westminster; and Miss Elizabeth Hollinger, of Gettysburg. Her age was 61 years, 3 months and 23 days. The funeral will be held from her late home, at 9 o'clock this Thursday morning, interment to be made in New Oxford cemetery, after which services will be held in the First Lutheran church, the Rev. C. W. Baker, officiating.

Mrs. Emlet was a loving wife and mother, a kind and charitable neighbor, a true and dear friend, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her—a good, Christian lady.

More Chickens Stolen.

Additional losses of chickens amounting to about 300 were reported on Friday. In each instance the thieves worked under the cover of the storm and were successful in getting away with their loot. John Weikert, of Cumberland township heard them at his hen house and secured a gun with the purpose of getting the thieves. As he was approaching he made considerable noise and the robbers had a chance to escape before he got to them. Upon examination of his flock Mr Weikert found they had gotten away with about 50. At both the places of J. H. Wenchoff and George McDonnell they got away without being discovered. Mr. McDonnell resides in Freedom township. He had no accurate count of his chickens but believes about 75 were taken. On the Wenchoff place, about four miles south of Gettysburg, about 175 are missing.

Again taking advantage of the heavy rain that fell on Thursday night so their tracks would be obliterated, chicken thieves selected seventy young pullets and sixty old chickens from the stock of W. J Eckenrode, in Cumberland township, and made their escape without leaving any trace.

Thieves some time on Tuesday night removed from the premises of J. J. Redding in Cumberland township, no less than two hundred chickens Of the entire flock only fifteen remained. There are no definite clues to the thieves.

Emory Plank, who conducts a large poultry farm along Marsh Creek, about 4 miles from Gettysburg, about two weeks ago lost 130 of his flock of fine White Leghorns.

At the farm of Frank L. Mumper, of Cumberland township, 26 young turkeys were got by thieves, one night last week.

Much damage was done by a heavy rain and wind storm, in the vicinity of White Hall, Mt. Pleasant township, on Sunday afternoon. A number of large trees were uprooted, and others twisted off by the force of the wind. Some small buildings were demolished, fences blown down, and corn leveled to the ground. Fruit trees also suffered much damage.

Large Attendance of Adams County Students at Shippensburg Normal School.

Sixty-five students from Adams county attended the Shippensburg normal school last year. Those in the graduating class have secured fine positions. The school has not raised its rates for the coming year. One hundred sixty-five dollars pays for board, furnished room, heat, light and laundry for the entire year.

Send for catalogue and full information.

STRAYED.—A medium sized collie dog, with a white streak on his face. Answers to the name of "Chum". Reward offered for the return of the dog. Any information concerning whereabouts will be gladly received by JOHN W. HERMAN, New Oxford, R. R. 2.

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No. 2 "	95
Rye	60
Oats	40
Corn	75

Joel Randall's "Gift"

By George Elmer Cobb

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"Be content, Joel. Who could be happier than ourselves?"

"But 'budding genius,' 'marvelous scope of voice,' 'grand delivery, oratorical effect.' Tell you, Nancy, that show fellow said I was a mixture of Caruso and Patrick Henry."

"Well, even so, Joel," admitted his wife, with a barely suppressed smile, "isn't leading the choir, being grand master of your lodge and calling home the cows till the welkin rings enough exercise for your rare gifts?"

"Cows!" spurted Joel disdainfully. "Say, Nancy, you degrade me. All right! Wait and see. I'm an orator, and I'm going to develop my gift!"

"He's bewitched with his own vanity," soliloquized Mrs. Randall regretfully, and surely Joel acted out the part. Various neighbors told of discovering him in the midst of some thicket spouting away like a mad actor. Others reported coming across him behind this and that haystack, practicing the gestures that are supposed to emphasize the effectiveness of inborn eloquence.

"He's got the bug," said old Mr. Morse, his father-in-law, philosophically, "and it'll have to work out of his system."

"Well, Nancy," announced Joel one morning a few days later, "I'm going away for a day or two."

Nancy was sorrowful, but silent, awaiting her husband's further words, suspecting that it had something to do with his newest whim.

"You see, ever since that day that the crier at the circus got a cold and I relieved him at the megaphone, I've remembered his words. He said he never heard such a grand vocality, I think he called it. He said I'd be a wonder on the stage or rostrum. I've been practicing since at odd times. That circus fellow gave me the address of a theatrical agent in Plymouth. I'm going there to see them."

Spouted Away Like a Mad Actor.

"Alone, Joel?" ventured gentle and politic Nancy.

"No, Ned Wallace is going with me to sort of keep me company."

Nancy's eyes brightened. The allusion to Ned gave her a hopeful idea. While Joel was down town arranging for his trip she sent for Ned.

"Young man," she said with mock severity, "do you know that I hold your fate in my hands?"

"If you're referring to my liking for your pretty sister, Winnie, I guess you're right," admitted Ned meekly.

"I am. Now then, you are going to the city with Joel. If you bring him back cured of his folly, I shall welcome you as a brother-in-law. If you don't—"

"Yes, Mrs. Randall?"

"I shall put off the engagement for two years."

"I'll—I'll try," said Ned humbly, "but Joel has got it bad."

From that moment Ned set his wits at work to accomplish the design in view. On their journey to the city he did not try to discourage Joel. He knew that it would be of no use. Joel's mind was mightily set upon his mission.

The morning after their arrival in Plymouth Joel and Ned started out to call upon the theatrical agent, whose card the circus man had given to Joel.

They located him in an office, the walls of which were covered with portraits of stage celebrities, from leading tragedians down to vaudeville song and dance favorites. Joel stated his mission.

"Ah, I see," bowed the agent, with a twitching smile at the corner of his lips. "All right—ten dollars, please."

"For—?" hesitated Joel.

"My advice—usual fee. Take ten minutes. I'm a busy man."

"All right," said Joel. "I'll give you 'The Roman Gladiator,' tragic, and sing 'The Miner,' deep bass."

"Fire away," directed the agent, throwing himself into a chair, looking bored.

Now, Ned had never before witnessed one of the specialties of the gifted Joel. He had heard him sing in the choir and spout election times, but this was a star rendition.

Joel had some voice—in fact, too much of it. "The Gladiator" he represented made Ned smile. He must have been born with a cold. The funny part of it, however, was the most excruciatingly funny spectacle Ned had ever come across. Even the agent was stimulated. He sat up, his face aglow with amusement. Ned hid behind a screen and held his sides to keep from yelling outright.

It was the gestures of Joel that were appallingly ridiculous. "In the far east a glow—" and he flung his hand to the south. "Up among those holy stars—" and his finger pointed through to China. "I am rock-rooted—" and he stood limp and awkward. "My tender, gentle love—" and he scowled and struck the attitude of a prize fighter. His arms continually swung about like windmills, he glided where he should have lingered, he winced, he grimaced, he went bouncing about like a jumping jack.

"There!" he shouted, breathlessly triumphant at the last, "what do you think of that?"

"My friend," said the agent, arising, suppressing a smile, "your forte is pantomime. You are a wonder as a facial contortionist. Show in the next client," he ordered to his office boy. "Good day, sir."

Joel Randall was scandalized. He fumed, he raved to his companion.

"Why, the arrogant nonentity!" he stormed. "Does he take me for a Humpty Dumpty clown? He's jealous of my voice. Ned, you're a friend?"

"Do you doubt it, Joel?"

"No, and I hope you will do something for me."

"And what's that, Ned?"

"I want you to find me an unprejudiced audience. All strangers, and unprejudiced. Let me come upon them unexpectedly. Their verdict shall decide and establish or doom my forensic ability."

"Ah, my chance!" chuckled Ned Wallace jubilantly to himself. "Dear Winnie, I'm going to win her, sure," and two days later Ned advised his friend.

"Joel, I've arranged it all. At 8:30 this evening you are to go with me to deliver your two special voice features before an audience of 100 people."

"Where are they?" questioned Joel.

"No, no, Joel," chided Ned playfully "You wanted a strange audience, you said. Keep it strange to yourself as well. I'll guarantee a most strange and attentive audience."

And that evening the two friends entered a large building and were shown behind the stage. A few minutes later Joel faced a good sized audience. He was encouraged as he noted the eager and attentive expression in the bright, cheerful faces before him.

He sang his favorite song first. There was some applause, not much. It was when he began his oration about "The Gladiator" that many of the audience began to writhe. They uttered no words. They simply smiled, smiled, smiled. Then they writhed. Two of them fell over in their seats.

"Did you see!" cried Joel, as he came back to Ned behind the scenes. "You could have heard a pin drop. They were actually hypnotized into attention and appreciation."

Ned nodded and smiled Then, as they reached their hotel, he let the cat out of the bag.

"Joel," he said, "that was the only audience I could arrange for. They are inmates of an asylum."

"What kind of an asylum?" questioned Joel.

"Deaf and dumb," replied Ned. "Those who couldn't hear, were so amused with your pantomime that they nearly had fits. Those who could hear, weren't much impressed with the big voice, so—"

Joel flushed. Then he got mad. Then he said something about "an unappreciative world," and vowed he would let it go to pot!

As to Ned, he took his friend home, cured, of his "rare gift," and won a rarer one—Winnie!

Keep a Bridle on the Tongue.

Talking too much seems to be a disease. With one it takes the form of reminiscence. This harmless old soul takes great pleasure in telling about the "ole swimmin' hole," the last "loggin' bee," and other events in which he featured. Another takes it out on the neighbors. He tells you a line of conduct and then tries to get you to declare that it is shameful. It's all the neighbors, of course. Or it's some invention the fellow has. It's going to revolutionize things some day. He's never tired detailing its merits. The only thing wrong with it is that it's not possible of anything good outside the inventor's mind. Perhaps it's politics. The great national problems are settled daily by wise ones all over the land. Sometimes it's love talk. The fellow gets enamored easily, and makes love to every maiden that will listen to him. The result is he says too much and gets into trouble. Take counsel and beware of your line of talk.

What's Blue Blood?

"She never tires of telling how her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"Still, that sort of story doesn't make much impression on her rich neighbors, who know that the present generation of the family can't afford to go back to Europe as first-cabin passengers aboard an ocean liner."

CASTAWAYS ARE AWAITING SUCCOR

Marooned on Pacific Atoll, Crew of Norwegian Bark Suffers Many Hardships.

DISTRESS SIGNAL SEEN

French Bark Helps Out With Provisions, But Men Refuse to Leave Island Because Rescuing Boat Is Expected.

Honolulu, H. I.—With scarcely enough provisions to last a month, even with the exercise of most rigid economy and self-denial, Capt. J. C. Stubb and a party of eight officers and men, survivors of the Norwegian bark Fram, are marooned on Malden island, a small coral atoll, worked to a limited extent by a British phosphate company.

The shipwrecked men are believed to be in a pitiable condition, due to a shortage of food and a terrible experience from exposure. The plight of the castaways has been made known here by Capt. J. Calbourdin and officers of the French bark Francoise d'Amboise.

The Fram, a wood and steel vessel of 690 tons, had been trading between New Zealand and the isolated islands of the South Pacific. It was operated by a British company with headquarters at Melbourne, and was employed in carrying supplies and taking a return cargo of phosphate rock.

Captain Calbourdin saw a distress signal flying from a tall cocoanut tree as he came upon Malden, an inlet lying a few degrees south of the equator, and near 158 west longitude.

Present a Sad Spectacle.

A boat was sent ashore manned by the chief officer and several men. Battered into kindling wood on the treacherous reefs that surround the atoll was a remnant of the stem of the Fram. Captain Stubb and his men presented a sad spectacle. They were practically naked and quite emaciated from a trying experience in an open boat and living on an island practically devoid of plant and animal life.

The D'Amboise officer returned to his ship and reported the conditions found on the island. Two boat-loads

Believed to Be in a Pitiable Condition.

of provisions were dispatched to the distressed seamen.

Their sufferings had covered a period of about two months. The little Fram left Lyttleton, N. Z., the latter part of February, and when about 800 miles from Malden the bark was hit by a hurricane. It finally made the island under jury rig late in March. While off shore another storm of greater fury finished the vessel. The vessel piled high on the rocks, and within two hours it was a mass of wreckage. Officers and men lost everything. Little was saved in the way of water or food, but all officers and the crew reached shore safely.

A sailor climbed to the top of the tallest palm tree, where he fastened a colored shirt. It was this signal that attracted the attention of the men in the French bark, then scudding northward with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

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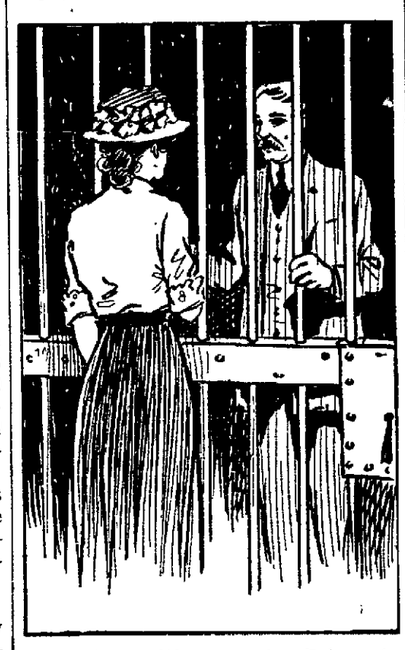

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"Look," she said, "it is one minute of twelve and we only borrowed these clothes up to twelve o'clock. We had better hurry."

They opened the door very softly, but when they reached the steps the clock began to strike and when the last stroke sounded there were in the moonlight a group of fairies; the flowers had disappeared. The fairies had visited the dear old lady dressed as her flower children, because she loved them so dearly, and they thought if they disguised themselves as the flowers they could help the old lady without causing her to wonder who they were.

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On a festive occasion when little folks are gathered together, jokes and "catches" always add greatly to the merriment, and the more jokes and "catches" and games we know, the better we can entertain them.

We give here sketches illustrating some harmless jokes, games, and "catches," that will lead to a good deal of amusement and, if not new to all, will be new to a good many of the little folks.

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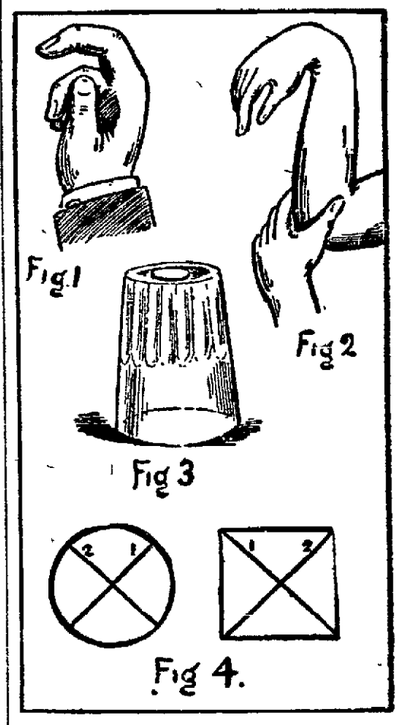

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and say to your neighbor, "Have you heard the king cannot do that with this finger?"

The inevitable answer comes—

"No, why can't he?"

And you reply—

"Because it is mine!"

Another little bit of fun is to ask your neighbor to place one hand upon himself or herself in such a position that the other hand cannot touch it. Some amusing contortions generally take place before this little difficulty is solved. The answer to this question is illustrated by Fig. 2.

Another trick with a tumbler, and one that not always, but nearly always, succeeds, is to borrow a silver quarter from one of the company and invert a tumbler and place it upon the top. You then ask the owner of the coin if it is on the top or the bottom of the glass, and he will hesitate before he replies. When he has given his answer, you say—

"Oh, I shall not go on with this trick. I see you know it," and at the same time you hand him back, not the quarter, but a nickel substituted for it. In nine cases out of ten, the nickel will be pocketed without the change having been noticed, and that is where the "laugh comes in," for you can say "You are sure you took that quarter?" and the owner will say "Yes," then you can have an argument with him and at last produce the quarter.

With some half-sheets of notepaper and pencils some good fun may be had and one amusing thing to try is this. Take a pencil in each hand and try and draw a circle and a square at the same time, and when you have succeeded in doing this, draw lines across them quickly from opposite directions. Diagram 4 explains this, lines 1 and 1 being drawn at the same time, and 2 and 2 at the same time.

PLAY FOR HOT SUMMER DAYS

Modeling in a Special Dough Is Amusing and Instructive—Souvenirs May Be Made Permanent.

There are lots of days in summer when it's too hot to play rough, noisy games, and yet blocks and familiar toys have no attraction.

Some children have found that modeling in a special dough is packs of fun and cool as well.

The dough is made by taking a cupful of cornstarch, half a cupful of salt and one teaspoonful of gum arabic, mixing them together thoroughly, and then pouring enough boiling water over them to make a stiff dough.

Turn this out on a board, over which a little starch and salt have been sprinkled, and you will be able to fashion it into whatever objects you desire. The more it is worked the better dough it becomes.

If an especially good model is made, it can be put in the oven and baked hard, so that it is a permanent souvenir.

All sorts of things, animals, flowers, heads, dishes, vases, figures, etc., can be fashioned with just a little experimenting.

Out of Date.

Visitor (from abroad)—I understand you have a new baby at your home, Aimee; how about it?

Little Aimee—Oh, he isn't so new. He's a last year's model.

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Joel Randall's "Gift"

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"Be content, Joel. Who could be happier than ourselves?"

"But 'budding genius,' 'marvelous scope of voice,' 'grand delivery, oratorical effect.' Tell you, Nancy, that show fellow said I was a mixture of Caruso and Patrick Henry."

"Well, even so, Joel," admitted his wife, with a barely suppressed smile, "isn't leading the choir, being grand master of your lodge and calling home the cows till the welkin rings enough exercise for your rare gifts?"

"Cows!" spurted Joel disdainfully. "Say, Nancy, you degrade me. All right! Wait and see. I'm an orator, and I'm going to develop my gift!"

"He's bewitched with his own vanity," soliloquized Mrs. Randall regretfully, and surely Joel acted out the part. Various neighbors told of discovering him in the midst of some thicket spouting away like a mad actor. Others reported coming across him behind this and that haystack, practicing the gestures that are supposed to emphasize the effectiveness of inborn eloquence.

"He's got the bug," said old Mr. Morse, his father-in-law, philosophically, "and it'll have to work out of his system."

"Well, Nancy," announced Joel one morning a few days later, "I'm going away for a day or two."

Nancy was sorrowful, but silent, awaiting her husband's further words, suspecting that it had something to do with his newest whim.

"You see, ever since that day that the crier at the circus got a cold and I relieved him at the megaphone, I've remembered his words. He said he never heard such a grand vocality, I think he called it. He said I'd be a wonder on the stage or rostrum. I've been practicing since at odd times. That circus fellow gave me the address of a theatrical agent in Plymouth. I'm going there to see them."

Spouted Away Like a Mad Actor.

"Alone, Joel?" ventured gentle and politic Nancy.

"No, Ned Wallace is going with me to sort of keep me company."

Nancy's eyes brightened. The allusion to Ned gave her a hopeful idea. While Joel was down town arranging for his trip she sent for Ned.

"Young man," she said with mock severity, "do you know that I hold your fate in my hands?"

"If you're referring to my liking for your pretty sister, Winnie, I guess you're right," admitted Ned meekly.

"I am. Now then, you are going to the city with Joel. If you bring him back cured of his folly, I shall welcome you as a brother-in-law. If you don't—"

"Yes, Mrs. Randall?"

"I shall put off the engagement for two years."

"I'll—I'll try," said Ned humbly, "but Joel has got it bad."

From that moment Ned set his wits at work to accomplish the design in view. On their journey to the city he did not try to discourage Joel. He knew that it would be of no use. Joel's mind was mightily set upon his mission.

The morning after their arrival in Plymouth Joel and Ned started out to call upon the theatrical agent, whose card the circus man had given to Joel.

They located him in an office, the walls of which were covered with portraits of stage celebrities, from leading tragedians down to vaudeville song and dance favorites. Joel stated his mission.

"Ah, I see," bowed the agent, with a twitching smile at the corner of his lips. "All right—ten dollars, please."

"For—?" hesitated Joel.

"My advice—usual fee. Take ten minutes. I'm a busy man."

"All right," said Joel. "I'll give you 'The Roman Gladiator,' tragic, and sing 'The Miner,' deep bass."

"Fire away," directed the agent, throwing himself into a chair, looking bored.

Now, Ned had never before witnessed one of the specialties of the gifted Joel. He had heard him sing in the choir and spout election times, but this was a star rendition.

Joel had some voice—in fact, too much of it. "The Gladiator" he represented made Ned smile. He must have been born with a cold. The funny part of it, however, was the most excruciatingly funny spectacle Ned had ever come across. Even the agent was stimulated. He sat up, his face aglow with amusement. Ned hid behind a screen and held his sides to keep from yelling outright.

It was the gestures of Joel that were appallingly ridiculous. "In the far east a glow—" and he flung his hand to the south. "Up among those holy stars—" and his finger pointed through to China. "I am rock-rooted—" and he stood limp and awkward. "My tender, gentle love—" and he scowled and struck the attitude of a prize fighter. His arms continually swung about like windmills, he glided where he should have lingered, he winced, he grimaced, he went bouncing about like a jumping jack.

"There!" he shouted, breathlessly triumphant at the last, "what do you think of that?"

"My friend," said the agent, arising, suppressing a smile, "your forte is pantomime. You are a wonder as a facial contortionist. Show in the next client," he ordered to his office boy. "Good day, sir."

Joel Randall was scandalized. He fumed, he raved to his companion.

"Why, the arrogant nonentity!" he stormed. "Does he take me for a Humpty Dumpty clown? He's jealous of my voice. Ned, you're a friend?"

"Do you doubt it, Joel?"

"No, and I hope you will do something for me."

"And what's that, Ned?"

"I want you to find me an unprejudiced audience. All strangers, and unprejudiced. Let me come upon them unexpectedly. Their verdict shall decide and establish or doom my forensic ability."

"Ah, my chance!" chuckled Ned Wallace jubilantly to himself. "Dear Winnie, I'm going to win her, sure," and two days later Ned advised his friend.

"Joel, I've arranged it all. At 8:30 this evening you are to go with me to deliver your two special voice features before an audience of 100 people."

"Where are they?" questioned Joel.

"No, no, Joel," chided Ned playfully "You wanted a strange audience, you said. Keep it strange to yourself as well. I'll guarantee a most strange and attentive audience."

And that evening the two friends entered a large building and were shown behind the stage. A few minutes later Joel faced a good sized audience. He was encouraged as he noted the eager and attentive expression in the bright, cheerful faces before him.

He sang his favorite song first. There was some applause, not much. It was when he began his oration about "The Gladiator" that many of the audience began to writhe. They uttered no words. They simply smiled, smiled, smiled. Then they writhed. Two of them fell over in their seats.

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Ned nodded and smiled. Then, as they reached their hotel, he let the cat out of the bag.

"Joel," he said, "that was the only audience I could arrange for. They are inmates of an asylum."

"What kind of an asylum?" questioned Joel.

"Deaf and dumb," replied Ned. "Those who couldn't hear, were so amused with your pantomime that they nearly had fits. Those who could hear, weren't much impressed with the big voice, so—"

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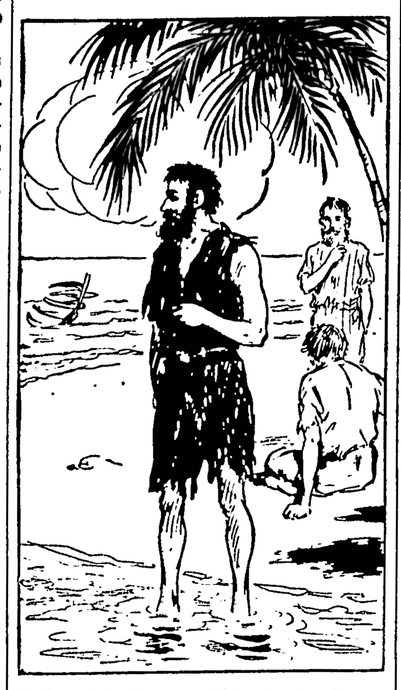

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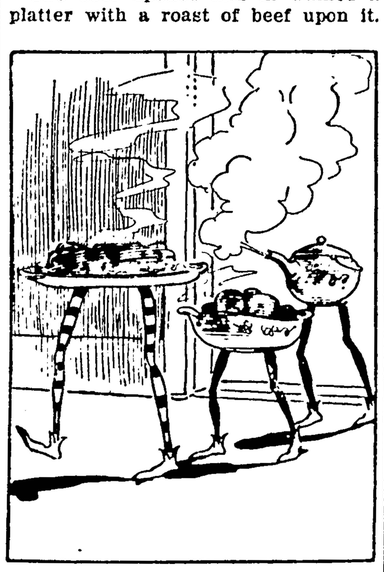

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The flowers ran around the table, placing the dishes upon it, and the legs ran out the door as soon as the dishes were moved. They did look so funny, all those legs running without any bodies.

"Now," said a tall sunflower, "your dinner is ready, mother."

And all the flowers crowded around her chair and pushed it to the table. "I did not know you were so strong," said the lady.

"No," said one flower, "but you knew we were beautiful; you see more beauty in us than anyone and you love us all the year. That makes us strong in our love for you and we can do anything."

While the old lady was eating her dinner some of the flowers ran into the closet and looked into the empty flour barrel and when they put on the cover it was full of soft white flour. Then the sugar box was visited and when they left the pantry there was food to last for the winter. When the old lady finished her dinner the flowers cleared the table and then they began to dance.

They sang as they whirled around the room, and soon the old lady was asleep. Then the flowers stopped dancing. They went to the fire and put on a big log and then one of them pointed to the clock.

"Look," she said, "it is one minute of twelve and we only borrowed these clothes up to twelve o'clock. We had better hurry."

They opened the door very softly, but when they reached the steps the clock began to strike and when the last stroke sounded there were in the moonlight a group of fairies; the flowers had disappeared. The fairies had visited the dear old lady dressed as her flower children, because she loved them so dearly, and they thought if they disguised themselves as the flowers they could help the old lady without causing her to wonder who they were.

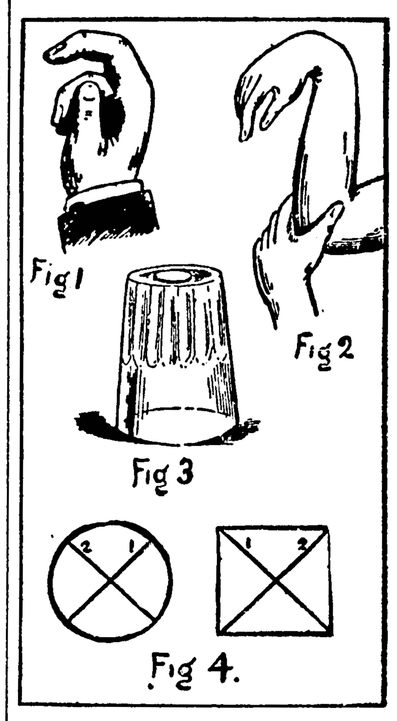
ADD GREATLY TO MERRIMENT

Little Folks May Be Entertained by Joke, Games and "Catches" on Any Festive Occasion.

On a festive occasion when little folks are gathered together, jokes and "catches" always add greatly to the merriment, and the more jokes and "catches" and games we know, the better we can entertain them.

We give here sketches illustrating some harmless jokes, games, and "catches," that will lead to a good deal of amusement and, if not new to all, will be new to a good many of the little folks.

For the first joke, you hold up one finger in the manner shown in Fig. 1, and waggle it backwards and forwards



Illustrated Jokes for the Little Folks.

and say to your neighbor, "Have you heard the king cannot do that with this finger?"

The inevitable answer comes—

"No, why can't he?"

And you reply—

"Because it is mine!"

Another little bit of fun is to ask your neighbor to place one hand upon himself or herself in such a position that the other hand cannot touch it. Some amusing contortions generally take place before this little difficulty is solved. The answer to this question is illustrated by Fig. 2.

Another trick with a tumbler, and one that not always, but nearly always, succeeds, is to borrow a silver quarter from one of the company and invert a tumbler and place it upon the top. You then ask the owner of the coin if it is on the top or the bottom of the glass, and he will hesitate before he replies. When he has given his answer, you say—

"Oh, I shall not go on with this trick. I see you know it," and at the same time you hand him back, not the quarter, but a nickel substituted for it. In nine cases out of ten, the nickel will be pocketed without the change having been noticed, and that is where the "laugh comes in," for you can say "You are sure you took that quarter?" and the owner will say "Yes," then you can have an argument with him and at last produce the quarter.

With some half-sheets of notepaper and pencils some good fun may be had and one amusing thing to try is this. Take a pencil in each hand and try and draw a circle and a square at the same time, and when you have succeeded in doing this, draw lines across them quickly from opposite directions. Diagram 4 explains this, lines 1 and 1 being drawn at the same time, and 2 and 2 at the same time.

PLAY FOR HOT SUMMER DAYS

Modeling In a Special Dough Is Amusing and Instructive—Souvenirs May Be Made Permanent.

There are lots of days in summer when it's too hot to play rough, noisy games, and yet blocks and familiar toys have no attraction.

Some children have found that modeling in a special dough is packs of fun and cool as well.

The dough is made by taking a cupful of cornstarch, half a cupful of salt and one teaspoonful of gum arabic, mixing them together thoroughly, and then pouring enough boiling water over them to make a stiff dough.

Turn this out on a board, over which a little starch and salt have been sprinkled, and you will be able to fashion it into whatever objects you desire. The more it is worked the better dough it becomes.

If an especially good model is made, it can be put in the oven and baked hard, so that it is a permanent souvenir.

All sorts of things, animals, flowers, heads, dishes, vases, figures, etc., can be fashioned with just a little experimenting.

Out of Date.

Visitor (from abroad)—I understand you have a new baby at your home, Aimee; how about it?

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The above farms are in a good state of cultivation, under good fencing, and with a variety of fruit. Two wells on farm No. 1, and a spring and running water on farm No. 2, wind pump pumps water from the spring to the barnyard. These farms are located close to churches, schools and stores. Persons wishing to view any of the above premises may call at any time on the executors.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on farm No. 1, then proceeding to No. 2. and lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be offered on farm No. 2. Terms by

EDWARD MURREN,
WILLIAM MURREN,
Executors.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Public Sale

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1915, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Leander B. Yeagy, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale issuing out of the Orphans Court of Adams County, will offer at Public Sale on Tract No 1 the following tract of real estate:

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TRACT NO. 2—A MOUNTAIN LOT situate in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of George Weaner, Jacob Gochenour, John Myers and another, containing Seven Acres, more or less, having growing thereon chestnut, hickory, oak and other timber

Persons desiring to view the premises may do so by inquiring of the undersigned, living on the premises Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

ELLA M. YEAGY,
LUTHER A. YEAGY,
Administrators

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, August 21, 1915.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jacob Zepp, late of Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans Court of Adams County, Pa., will offer at public sale the following real estate.

No. 1.—A TRACT OF LAND situate in said Tyrone township, county and state aforesaid, on the road leading from Bowlder to New Oxford road 7 miles North of New Oxford, adjoining lands of Mrs. B. F. Gise, W. F. Shull Jr., Samuel Zepp, — Goehenour, I. A. Wilt, tract No. 2, W. S. Houck and chas. C. Brown; containing 251 Acres and 80 Perches, more of less, improved with a Two Story Brick House with Frame Kitchen attached, Large Frame Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, large hay shed, buggy shed, hog pen, and other necessary out-buildings, never-failing well of water with wind pump and reservoir; about 50 acres are covered good oak and hickory timber; a good apple orchard and other fruit trees. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is convenient to churches, stores, schools, with mail route No. 4 from New Oxford passing buildings daily. This farm should command the attention of purchaeers.

No. 2.—TRACT OF TIMBERLAND, situate in same township, along the State Highway, between East Berlin and Biglerville, adjoining lands of I. A. Wilt, tract No. 1, Chas. C. Brown, W. J. Starry; containing 7 Acres and 64 Perches, more or less.

Any person wishing to view the above described properties can do so by calling on John Zepp, tenant on tract No. 1.

Sale will be held on tract No 1, and to commence at 2 o'clock p m, when terms and conditions will be made known by

AMELIA ZEPP, Administratrix.

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Public Sale!

On Saturday, August 14, 1915.

The undersigned executors of the last will of Anna M. Brown, dec'd, will offer at public sale at the late residence of decedent, on Carlisle Street, in the Borough of New Oxford, the following personal property:—3 bedstead, 2 bureaus, 1 walnut; 6 cane-seat chairs, 13 plank seat chairs, rockers, 3 tables, 1 cherry table, 2 stands, writing desk, sink, high chair, 1 Singer sewing machine, sideboard, 2 large mirrors, antique clock, bed clothes, blankets, featherbeds and pillows, coverlets, jars, dishes, knives and forks, pots, pans, lard cans, lamps, bowls and pitchers, 2 watches, large iron kettle, large copper kettle, brass preserving kettle, cook stove and pipe, 2 heating drums, full set carpenter tools, 2 boring machines, lot of augers, post and broad axes, wood saw, grindstone and frame, mattock, full set of butchering tools, iron ladies, hoes, rakes, shovels, lawn Mower, grain sacks, tubs, 2 clothes wringers, ironing board, spinning wheel, large steelyards, lot window shades, lot of ingrain and rag carpets, linoleum, and many articles not mentioned Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m, when terms will be made known by

L. F BROWN,
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Public Sale!

Real Estate and Personal Property.

Saturday, September 4, 1915.

The undersigned will offer at public sale the following real estate, situate in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pa, in the village of Qualityville:

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Account of H. B. Slagle, Treasurer of Oxford Township School District for year ending July 1, 1915

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last rea	$ 8 25
Received from State appropriation	551 20
Received from State high school appropriation;	8 75
Received from collector for taxes of all kinds	614 23
Received from borrowed money	185 00
Received from rent, (election)	6 50
Total,	$1 373 9

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages	$ 700 00
Teachers' attending institute	30 00
Fuel	63 17
Test books	130 12
School supplies (first class)	30 00
School supplies (second class)	37 42
Secretary's salary	33 00
Treasurer's fees	27 38
Collector's fees	19 59
Auditors' fees	6 00
Debt paid	85 00
Interest paid	2 34
Tuition Paid	141 48
Repairs	13 18
Water	5 00
Publishing statement and printing cards	4 00
For all other expenses	44 20
Total,	$1 368 88
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We, the undersigned auditors of the Township of Oxford, having examined the above account, find the same to be correct.

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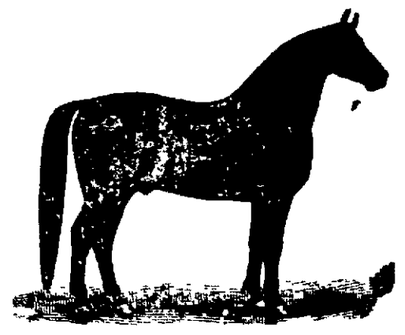

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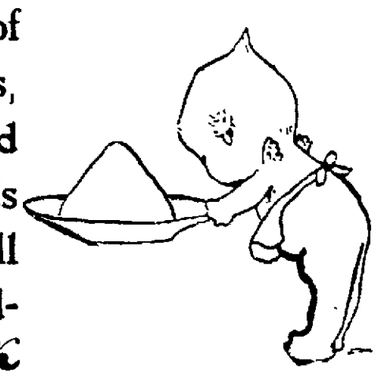

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Farm No. 2 —Containing 112 acres and 80 perches, situate in Conewago Township, Adams County, Pa., on above road McSherrystown, and the State road, adjoining lands of Conewago Chapel farm, Mr. Smyser, Mrs. Martin Frey, William Menges, Elmer Wilt and Sisters of St. Joseph; improved with a two story brick dwelling, frame bank barn, wagon shed, machine shed and all necessary out buildings.

Lot No. 3 —Situate in said Conewago township, adjoining farm No 2, and land of Wm. Menges, fronting on the above road 36 feet and extending in depth 189 feet, more or less, having a width in the rear of 85 feet, improved with a two-story frame dwelling and out buildings.

Lot No. 4.—Adjoining lot No. 3 and farm No. 2, fronting on said road 40 feet, and extending in depth of equal width 182 feet; improved with a two story frame dwelling and out-buildings.

No 5, Wood Lot.—Situate in Berwick township, Adams County, Pa., adjoining lands of A. Gitt, and lots Nos. 2, 14 and 16, containing 3 acres and 20 perches; known as the Jerome Noel lot.

No. 6, Wood Lot —Situate in said Berwick township, adjoining lands of Edw. Murren, John G. Fuhrman, David Leighand and Solomon Rudisill, on the road leading from the Carlisle 'pike, at the J. A Poist farm, to the Abbottstown 'pike; containing 3 acres; known as the Rudisill woodland.

The above farms are in a good state of cultivation, under good fencing, and with a variety of fruit. Two wells on farm No. 1, and a spring and running water on farm No. 2, wind pump pumps water from the spring to the barnyard. These farms are located close to churches, schools and stores. Persons wishing to view any of the above premises may call at any time on the executors.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on farm No. 1, then proceeding to No. 2. and lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be offered on farm No. 2. Terms by

EDWARD MURREN,
WILLIAM MURREN,
Executors.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Public Sale

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Thursday, the 19th day of August, 1915, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Leander B. Yeagy, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale issuing out of the Orphans Court of Adams County, will offer at Public Sale on Tract No 1 the following tract of real estate:

TRACT NO. 1.—A FARM

situate in Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the road leading from Hunterstown to Center Mills, known as the "Pine Grove Road," about seven miles Northwest of Gettysburg and about one eighth mile Southeast of the Harrisburg road, adjoining lands of Harvey Hartlaub, Mrs. Steven Noel, Jacob Guise, Daniel Sowers, Dr. John R. Dickson, Luther T. Cashman, William B. McIlhenny, Frank Beamer, John Duttera, Jacob Weaver and Mrs. William Boyer, containing Two Hundred and Six Acres, more or less, improved with a twelve-room, two and one-half story weatherboarded log house, with brick kitchen attached, a barn 80 x 50 ft, wagon-shed, large machine shed, hog pen, carriage house, two chicken houses, wash-house and other out-buildings; a never failing well of water at the house, cistern at the kitchen door and good well of water at the barn, all conveniently located; together with about two acres of bearing apple trees; as well as sweet and sour cherries and other small fruits. This tract contains about ten acres of fine timber, principally white oak. It is spleudidly adapted as a stock form.

TRACT NO. 2.—A MOUNTAIN LOT situate in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of George Weaner, Jacob Gochenour, John Myers and another, containing Seven Acres, more or less, having growing thereon chestnut, hickory, oak and other timber

Persons desiring to view the premises may do so by inquiring of the undersigned, living on the premises Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

ELLA M. YEAGY,
LUTHER A. YEAGY,
Administrators

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, August 21, 1915.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jacob Zepp, late of Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans Court of Adams County, Pa., will offer at public sale the following real estate.

No. 1.—A TRACT OF LAND situate in said Tyrone township, county and state aforesaid, on the road leading from Bowlder to New Oxford road 7 miles North of New Oxford, adjoining lands of Mrs. B F. Gilg, W. F. Shull Jr., Samuel Zepp, —— Gochenour, I. A. Wilt, tract No. 2, W. S. Houck and chas. C. Brown; containing 251 Acres and 80 Perches, more of less, improved with a Two-Story Brick House with Frame Kitchen attached, Large Frame Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, large hay shed, buggy shed, hog pen, and other necessary out-buildings, never-failing well of water with wind pump and reservoir; about 50 acres are covered good oak and hickory timber; a good apple orchard and other fruit trees. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is convenient to churches, stores, schools, with mail route No. 4 from New Oxford passing buildings daily. This farm should command the attention of purchasers.

No. 2.—TRACT OF TIMBERLAND, situate in same township, along the State Highway, between East Berlin and Biglerville, adjoining lands of I. A. Wilt, tract No. 1, Chas. C Brown, W. J. Starry; containing 7 Acres and 64 Perches, more or less.

Any person wishing to view the above described properties can do so by calling on John Zepp, tenant on tract No. 1.

Sale will be held on tract No 1, and to commence at 2 o'clock p m, when terms and conditions will be made known by

AMELIA ZEPP, Administratrix,

G. R. Thompson, Auct. Geo. Meckley, Clerk,

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York, Pa.

Public Sale!

On Saturday, August 14, 1915.

The undersigned executors of the last will of Anna M. Brown, dec'd, will offer at public sale at the late residence of decedent, on Carlisle Street, in the Borough of New Oxford, the following personal property:—3 bedstead, 2 bureaus, 1 walnut; 6 cane-seat chairs, 13 plank seat chairs, rockers, 3 tables, 1 cherry table, 2 stands, writing desk, sink, high chair, 1 Singer sewing machine, sideboard, 2 large mirrors, antique clock, bed clothes, blankets, featherbeds and pillows, coverlets, jars, dishes, knives and forks, pots, pans, lard cans, lamps, bowls and pitchers, 2 watches, large iron kettle, large copper kettle, brass preserving kettle, cook stove and pipe, 2 heating drums, full set carpenter tools, 2 boring machines, lot of augers, post and broad axes, wood saw, grindstone and frame, mattock, full set of butchering tools, iron ladles, hoes, rakes, shovels, lawn Mower, grain sacks, tubs, 2 clothes wringers, ironing board, spinning wheel, large steelyards, lot window shades, lot of ingrain and rag carpets, linoleum, and many articles not mentioned Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m, when terms will be made known by

L. F BROWN,
H. T. BROWN. Executors

Public Sale!

Real Estate and Personal Property.

Saturday, September 4, 1915.

The undersigned will offer at public sale the following real estate, situate in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pa, in the village of Qualityville:

Lot No. 1.—Located along the Eastern side of the public road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, and fronting on said road for a distance of 60 feet, more or less, and having a depth of approximately 470 feet, adjoining lands of Mrs McDermitt on the North lot No. 2 on the South and Clarence Ruff on the East; improved with a 2½ story, 9 room frame dwelling house, frame stable, chicken house, with well of water and other improvements. This was the home of the late Wm. R. Stambaugh.

Lot No. 2.—An unimproved lot adjoining lot No. 1, on the South, having a frontage on the same public road of 60 ft., more or less, and a depth of 470 feet, more or less. The above real estate is sold as the property of Susan Stambaugh, late of Oxford township, deceased, by virtue of authority contained in the last will of said deceased.

At the same time and place there will be offered at sale the following personal property:—1 bedstead, bed springs and bed clothes, sideboard, 1 kitchen table, 1 parlor cook stove, sink, lot of chairs, dishes, carpet, cooking utensils, dressing bureau, stand, wash bowls and pitchers, mirror, clock, couch, about 1 ton of coal, and an assortment of other articles too numerous to mention Sale will be held on the premises at 1 o'clock sharp, when conditions will be made known by

CHARLES R. EISENHART,
Executor of the last will of Susannah Stambaugh, dec'd.

Charles Rinehart, Auct.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Account of H. B. Slagle, Treasurer of Oxford Township School District for year ending July 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 8 25
Received from State appropriation	551 20
Received from State high school appropriation;	8 75
Received from collector for taxes of all kinds	614 23
Received from borrowed money	185 00
Received from rent, (election)	6 50
Total,	$1 373 9

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages	$ 700 00
Teachers' attending institute	30 00
Fuel	63 17
Text books	130 12
School supplies (first class)	30 00
School supplies (second class)	37 42
Secretary's salary	30 00
Treasurer's fees	27 38
Collector's fees	19 59
Auditors' fees	6 00
Debt paid	85 00
Interest paid	2 34
Tuition Paid	141 48
Repairs	18 18
Water	5 00
Publishing statement and printing cards	4 00
For all other expenses	44 20
Total,	$1 368 88
Balance on hand	$5 05

We, the undersigned auditors of the Township of Oxford, having examined the above account, find the same to be correct.

GEO. H. LAWRENCE.
F. X. GROFT.
L. E. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

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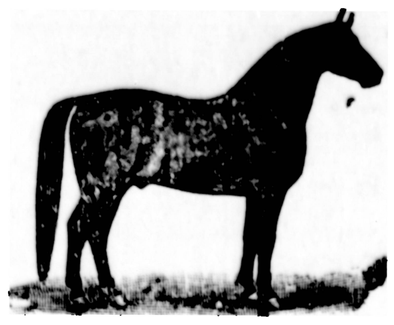

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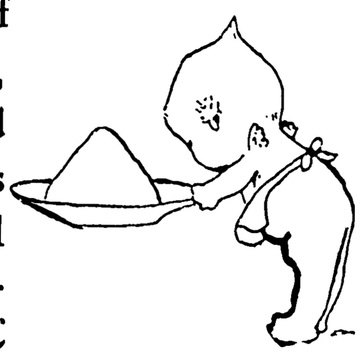

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Mrs. Anna Everson, matron at the United Brethren Orphanage at Quincy, Franklin county, was discovered on Thursday by Dr. Ennis, of Waynesboro, to have smallpox. Mrs. Everson has been living in a cottage with 12 girls of the school. She noticed a rash breaking out on her, and went to Waynesboro, where the case was diagnosed. Dr. Royer, of the Health Department at Harrisburg, was notified. He came to Waynesboro and took the woman back to the institution, where she was placed in a tent and the entire school was quarantined. The pupils have all been vacinated and the State police are guarding the orphanage.

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York Springs fans are especially interested in the Phillies this year in their race for the pennant honors on account of Becker, the great left fielder of the team, being indirectly connected with that place. Beales Becker is a son of Calvin Becker, who left York Springs 35 years ago and settled in Kansas where the base ball star was born and learned the national game.

Francis Brommer, 27 years old, who lost a leg in an accident some years ago, lost his life when his motorcycle collided with an auto, at Oakbrook, on Saturday. His left leg and skull were fractured and he died in a hospital.

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Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, 1916.

Wholesale egg dealers, in Philadelphia, will be required to sell 50,000,000 eggs, now in cold storage, before January 1, 1916, in order to comply with cold storage legislation.

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Administrator's Sale
OF
VALUALE REAL ESTATE.

On SATURDAY, the 28th day of AUGAST, A. D., 1915, the undersigned in pursuance of an order of sale to him directed by the Orphans Court of Adams County, will expose at public vendue on the premises, the following valuable real estate, to wit:—

All that certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pa., about 1 mile West of New Oxford, near New Chester road, close to Gitt's Mill, adjoining lands of W. D. Himes, Hanson Hersh, Solomon Brown estate, Aaron Brown, Frank Hetrick, Edward Livingston and others, containing 110 Acres, more or less, improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling House, and summer house attached, bank barn, hay sheds, and necessary out-buildings. About 15 acres of this tract is good timber. Plenty of excellent water on premises, and land in good state of cultivation. This property is conveniently located, and the fencing and buildings in good condition.

Terms of Sale:—25 per cent of the purchase in cash, or purchaser's note with approved security on day of sale, and balance April 1st, 1916. Sale at 1 p. m. when further conditions will be made known by ALBERT RHINEHART,
Admr. c. t. a. of the estate of Jonas Rhinehart, dec'd, East Berlin, Pa.
Wm. Hersh, Attorney.

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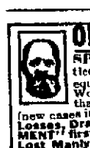

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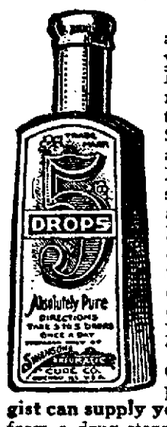

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" 36-inch unbleached muslin	6c
Yard wide percale	8c
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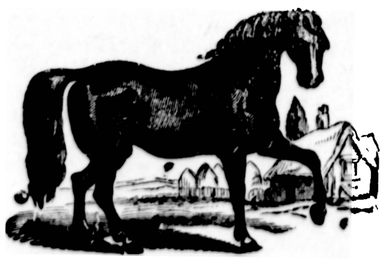

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Hall had gone into a momentary reverie. In that day-dream he had already lived three years with Carolyn, traveled abroad, even to Constantinople, had seen her entertain grand dukes on his yacht, had fought two or three duels with offensive Italian officers on her account. They had ridden horseback up California canyons. Just now they were back in New York. There was even a little Hall Bonistelle—

"Here! Wake up!"

He was suddenly jerked back into the present, with Carolyn now seated on a couch, impatiently staring at him. He smiled self-consciously.

"What's the matter with you, Hall?" she asked, looking at him queerly. "You haven't got a hang-over or anything, have you? I didn't think you doped."

He laughed nervously. "I suppose you fascinate me, Carolyn."

She gave a whoop of joy. "Me, uncle?" She pointed inquiringly at her breast. "Say, Hall, old chap, pass the molasses. We women just eat it up, you know! Makes us fat. I need a lot of it, Exit headache!"

This was hopeless for Hall. He must get serious, or there would be no managing a proposal. Or, perhaps—her manner gave him the cue—wouldn't she be more amenable to a humorous offer? "Try it!" said his intuition. He walked up to her.

"Carolyn, see here, how would you like it if you thought I'd lain awake all last night thinking about you—yes, and the night before, and all last week!"

"Fine! I feel better already. Too good to be true, though. Did you, really?" She rumpled his hair affectionately.

"I certainly did. The fact is, Carolyn, I'm pretty desperate about you."

Carolyn winked. "Easy now—easy!" she said calmly.

"That's right though! I've got a case of Carolyn Dallys good and plenty. It's begun to hurt, girl; d'you know it?"

Carolyn rose, yawning. "Oh, well, if you're going to be silly, Hall, I think I'd better be going. How about these proofs, anyway?"

"Proofs be darned! You're not going—not till I settle this thing. Shall I bare my breast and let you give it the stroke, smiling? Or do you prefer to administer an opiate?"

He dropped the mock-heroic pose and took up the blunt-sincere. He walked over to her and took her hand. She had no objections whatever, apparently. "Carolyn, it's an honest fact, I want you!"

"Mr. Bonistelle, am I really to understand that you are proposing to me?" Carolyn smilingly looked him in the eye.

"Oh, I suppose you think it's a joke, just because I don't speak in blank verse."

"Well, I'll be darned! I believe the man's serious!"

She said nothing for a moment, narrowing her eyes and looking at him with the same amused tolerant expression. Then she spoke: "Well, Hall, it strikes me you must be pretty sure of me to do it in a two-step, like this. Why, usually they crawl all over the carpet."

Hall interrupted her: "Oh, don't Carolyn! Please don't!"

Carolyn's face changed. "You don't actually mean it, honey?" she asked anxiously, putting a hand on his arm.

"Mean it! Why, Carolyn, of course I mean it! It's no use, I can't make it theatrical. You have a sense of humor; so have I. Perhaps a girl ought to be entitled to a little fireworks on such an occasion—or even poetry—I'll try it if you insist, you know—but, somehow, I can't take myself so seriously." She withdrew her hand frowning. "Oh, that doesn't mean that I don't take you seriously, Carolyn, or rather that I don't want to—I mean—confound it, I'm not conceited enough to convince myself that I'm even a little bit worth your while."

"Well, then, try to convince me, why don't you?"

"That's what I'm trying to do, girl! Lord, Carolyn, there's no use in your not believing; you must believe it! I want you something fierce, really I do! I want you the way a little kid wants ice cream—the way a girl wants a new Easter hat—"

"Heavens, is it really as bad as that?" She turned away. "Oh, Hall, really, you know, you're too ridiculous!"

"Oh, I'm the clown with the dying

Personal.

Mrs. Levi Steinour, of Altoona, spent the past week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Herman, Lincoln Way, West.

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that's all. Is that so hard to understand? Try and get it through your head, will you? I want to so bad that I'm making a fool of myself. Why the deuce don't you laugh?"

But Carolyn's smile had died. She only nodded and shook hands with him. "Say, Hall, you're all right!" she said, blushing slightly. "Heavens, I never thought you could do it like that and get away with it. Come over here and sit down. We'll talk it over." She led him to the couch. He followed her with docility, and sat down beside her.

"Now," she announced, "let's begin over again. I'm not sure I get you. I had no idea you were really in earnest, honest! If you have anything important to say to me, Hall Bonistelle, I'll give you just five minutes of my valuable time."

"Don't tease me any more, Carolyn," he implored. "Give me my answer!"

"Answer to what?" She stared at him wide-eyed.

"Oh, I suppose you are so accustomed to being proposed to that you forget about it the moment it's over; but really, Carolyn, I'm in earnest. I want you. This is the most important thing that has ever happened to me. If you don't accept me—I don't know what I'll do. It will ruin me. Carolyn, will you say yes?"

She shook her head. No, Hall, I won't."

"Carolyn, don't play with me, please. I won't take no for an answer, I tell you. I've got to have you. Don't you care for me at all, Carolyn?"

Carolyn looked him over again and said, "Oh, yes," with a drawl. "Why shouldn't I? You're good-looking—and clever—and—oh, all sorts of things. Yes, I like you all right."

"Oh, don't guy me, Carolyn. I've got to know—immediately. Don't say no!"

"Trying to take me by storm, eh? No use, Hall, old chap!"

Hall jumped up scowling. "Then it's no?"

"See here, Hall, don't be silly. Let me get my breath, won't you? Give me a little time to decide. Really, you know, you are forcing it horribly."

"How much time do you want?"

"How much do I get?"

"Till—can you make up your mind by tonight?"

"Oh, I say, you are in a hurry! If I can't, then I suppose my option expires?"

"Oh, don't take it that way—only—hang it, I just can't wait."

Carolyn rose and smoothed down her dress. "At midnight, then—as the clock in the old belfry strikes the fatal hour?" She struck an attitude.

"Oh, not midnight—no, let's see—earlier than that—I can't possibly wait

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till midnight, you know. Some time in the evening. You're coming to my party, of course."

"I suppose I'll have to, to bring my answer. You seem to want me to do most of the work in this affair."

Hall looked at her reproachfully. "Oh, come now! ...u know I've got to be here—I've invited a lot of people."

"All right, then. I shall run all the way with my hair down, and jump into your lap, Hall, and whisper 'Yes'—or 'No'—or 'Yes!'" She accented the speech with an absurd gesture of her forefinger.

"I wish you'd take it a little more seriously, Carolyn, honestly I do. I tell you it's a mighty serious thing to me!" He shook his head thoughtfully. "Why, it will change my whole life! It will develop me make me do things I have never done before! It will give me a thousand opportunities I've always wanted—"

Carolyn laid her hand on his arm. "Wait a minute, please!" she said. "I've always known I was an awfully nice girl and all that sort of thing, of course; but I didn't realize I was such a mighty influence in your life. Do you really think that if you marry me it's going to make all that difference to you?"

"Why, I'll be another person! We'll have a glorious time, Carolyn! We'll travel and we'll go—"

Again she interrupted him. "See here, Hall, I haven't any money; you know that, don't you?"

He was properly indignant. "By Jove, you don't think I'm that kind of a man, do you! I don't care whether you have or not." He waxed properly heroic. "Good Lord, Carolyn, do you think I would marry for money?"

"Well, then, I don't see—"

He looked about the studio fatuously. "Oh, I'll—I'll work hard, you know. I'm sure I can earn enough. In fact I have splendid prospects, Carolyn, really splendid!"

She gave him another of her long curious glances through half-closed lids. "You certainly are attractive this morning, Hall. Too darned attractive! I almost believe I'll say yes, after all! But no, I must think it over. I don't want to be hypnotized, you know. Good-by, Hall, I'm going." For a scant moment she paused, hesitating, self-conscious, as she looked at him with an expression that was seldom seen on her face. Then she took his hand impulsively. "Oh, Hall, dear—I thought it was all a joke at first—just your fooling—that's why I was so horrid. But now—" Then, as Hall attempted to draw her nearer she sprang away, once more proud and cynical. "Don't you be too sure of me, though! I may see the funny side of it again, tonight!"

"By jove, I don't see how I can wait till then," he replied bravely, encircling her waist. "Say, Carolyn—"

His lips were almost upon hers—not quite. She burst into laughter as she sprang away. "Oh, no, Hall, nothing like that! I've got a long way to go, my dear, before I'm ready for the bunny-hug! You go to work, and let me ponder. Fare-thee-well!" Then, without waiting for an answer, she floated out of the studio.

In the office she came face to face with Flodie. Carolyn stopped and looked at her keenly.

"Why, Miss Fisher," she said, "you ought to get some fresh air, d'you know it? You need a change. You're so pale." Her intent was kind, but to poor Flodie, who had waited in agony for her to leave, it was infuriating. She looked up, with her white face still whiter.

"I'm so sorry I frightened you!" Flodie gave a sarcastic smile.

Carolyn stopped, as surprised as if a woolly lamb had bitten her. She looked Flodie up, she looked Flodie down. Then merrily she laughed. "Good for you! Always speak up, little one! Be bright and pleasant. It makes customers like you!"

Flodie met her smile for smile. "Thank you so much! And now, would you mind telling me how to like customers?"

Carolyn laughed again. "Well," she said, "I may not be a customer very long. And then perhaps you'll like me!"

Flodie bounced her fountain pen down on the desk and jumped up, eyes snapping. Into the studio she walked. Hall was heading for the dark room; she stopped him with a tragic "Well?"

"What d'you think!" he answered. "She wants to think it over, too!"

"She didn't accept you, really?" Flodie gasped.

"No, took it as a joke. Liked it, though. What the purple deuce am I going to do?" He looked at his watch "Here it is nearly eleven o'clock already, and nothing decided yet! Why, I daren't even buy a ring!"

At the word, Flodie gave a sudden gasp, and her hand flew to her heart. "Oh, I wish I could help you!" she sighed.

He smiled patronizingly and nodded. "Yes, I wish you could!" He started for the door of the dark room and paused. "You can't recommend anyone else, can you, Flodie? If I could only find someone who would say 'yes' and have it over, I could go right ahead!"

She gave him such a look! But the hopelessness of it kept her dumb. Down went her eyes to shut the tears out; Flodie turned away, pretending that it was absolutely necessary that the Spanish chair be moved two inches to the right.

"Say, Flo, you think up some way to beat this game, will you?" With that, Hall shut himself into the dark room.

Into the chair Flodie sank, staring at space, deep in thought. Her fingers worked together nervously, her brow was puckered. How blind men were! Deaf and dumb and blind and half-witted! She could not offer herself, she loved him too well. Oh, never until today did she realize how much Hall meant to her! Now to lose him—oh, if he were really in love she might bear it—but to have him to go like this—look at everyone and not see her—it was insulting—she felt numb at the cheapness, the degradation of it. No, she was helpless—the greater the opportunity the less could she avail herself of it. But wasn't there any way of showing him, she wondered; couldn't she make him feel her? Surely she couldn't amount to much, after all, if she had so little magnetism, but she felt drugged and helpless. Her wits were going.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chicago's Charity.

Chicago yearly spends on its county poor relief fund over $270,000.

TYPO CLOSED UP FOR NIGHT

Fake Substitute, Taken With Pains, Turned Upper Case Down Over on the Lower One.

A printer in the Eagle office tells this: In the old days, when a typo laid off he had to provide a substitute. A printer named Jenks, wanting a layoff, was compelled to persuade a man who was not a printer to take his place at the case, explaining to him that he could be taken suddenly sick and get away from the office before the fraud was discovered.

Shortly after the fake substitute lined up before the case with its curious little boxes full of loose type, he was seized with fake pains.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the foreman, coming to his side.

"I don't know," said the fake printer. "I'm terribly sick. I can't work. You can see that. I'll have to close up for the night."

And he reached up and turned the upper case down over the lower one.—Wichita Eagle.

VAST.

Policeman—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing?

Beggar—I guess it's because there is so much of it to do.

Clerical Error.

"Although the count was flatly refused by Miss Scadson last year, he proposed again this year."

"Did he offer any explanation?"

"Yes. He claims it was due to a mistake of his secretary, who got Miss Scadson's name confused with the names of a number of other heiresses to whom the count has not yet proposed."

Among the Wise Men.

"Are there any seats of learning hereabouts?" asked the visitor at Perkins' Corners.

"I s'pose you mean colleges," said the native. "We ain't got nothin' of that sort, but if you'll set fur a spell on a cracker box at Sam Bixley's store you kin learn all about the right way to run the gover'ment."

To Be Sure.

"It is true that a woman can offer up a better prayer at church when she is wearing a new hat than she could if she had on a last year's model?"

"I have no doubt she can offer up a more eloquent prayer of thanks."

A Superwoman.

"I understand Mrs. Prebson never devotes more than an hour to selecting a spring hat."

"An exceptional woman."

"Yes, indeed. But more surprising still, she never talks to anybody over the telephone longer than three or four minutes."

A Fan.

"Your friend has a remarkably strong voice. What a pity he hasn't some great message to deliver."

"Yes. It seems a shame for a man with vocal cords like his to wear them out in merely abusing the umpire."

One Way to Do It.

"No, sir," said Omar, "I never allow a lie to pass my lips."

"How do you manage it?" queried Heiny. "Talk through your nose?"

His Sole Inspiration.

"What makes that man look so wise?"

"I don't know unless it's the quantity of sage tea he drinks."

Beneath Him.

Farmer—I'll give you $5 a month and your board!

Applicant—Aw, shucks! What do you think I am, a college graduate?

SPOTTING A FAMILIAR SMELL

While Walking Streets of Brooklyn Man Detects Odor of Burning Potatoes—Cook Reading Novel.

He was walking along one of the residential streets of Brooklyn the other day when he suddenly stopped and sniffed the air in all directions. His nose had found a familiar odor, and pretty soon he traced it to a certain chimney and ascended the steps of a house and rang the bell.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he said to the woman who came to the door, "but do you keep a cook?"

"Yes, sir," she replied as she looked at him in a puzzled way.

"Is she in at the present time?"

"Yes, sir, but she doesn't want to see no agents just now."

"Oh, I'm no agent, ma'am. You just tell the cook that the water has all boiled out of the potatoes and that the said potatoes are burning. Smell 'em very plainly in the street. Happens every day at my house. Cook is probably reading a novel or got a cold in the head. That's all, ma'am—no trouble at all—good evening!"

An Extremist.

Marcella—Mrs. Umson doesn't believe in slang.

Waverly—That's all right, but she is entirely too circumspect.

"Do you think so?"

"Indeed I do. A show called 'Hi Jinks' came to town the other day and she insisted on calling it 'Hiram Jenkins.'"

The Trouble.

"What's the matter?" asked the cannibal chief as his prime minister choked on his mouthful of roast missionary.

"Oh, nothing much," replied the minister, as soon as he got his breath; "only another good man gone the wrong way."

Uncontrollable Curiosity.

"I don't see why Mrs. Jorwag has so many friends. She gossips terribly."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Everybody seems willing to take a chance on being talked about for the sake of hearing what she says about the others."

He Got the New Suit.

"When I was a boy of your age I used to have to wear my father's trousers cut down to fit me."

"I know, pa, and if you were the boy that I think you were I'll bet you vowed many a time that if you ever had a son he'd never be made to wear such clothes."

Studying Effects.

"Shall I put a little tonic on your hair?" inquired the barber.

"No."

"It's getting quite thin."

"Let it alone. A bald head is the only thing that will give me any claim to an intellectual appearance."

That's So.

"The country is simply being ruined by this idea of rushing everything."

"Yet where would this country have been if they had arrested Paul Revere for exceeding the speed limit?"

A Little Mixed.

Inquirer—Don't you find it dangerous work knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?

Engineer—Yes, but a man must do something, you know, to keep his head above water.

HAD TO.

The Old Man—Did you ever work in your life?

The Beggar—Once.

The Old Man—When was that?

The Beggar—When I was in jail.

Judicial Proceeding.

"A friend of mine who is a magistrate found his practice came in handy when he found a valuable book with a leaf loose."

"What did he do?"

"He had it bound over to keep the piece."

The Reason.

"What made Jaggs so blue the other day?"

"He went to his private cupboard the other day and found his spirits were low."

Her Opposite.

Nell—Do you believe people should marry their opposites?

Belle—Yes; my fiance lives just across the street.

Even.

Lily—What a handsome coachman you've got!

Daisy—Yes; but you ought to see my husband's manicure!—Judge.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If your own day is dark, make a little sunshine for someone else. Reflected light is a great deal better than no light, and sometimes it is the most precious of all illuminations.

SALADS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

In the mixing of combinations for salads there is a vast field to display artistic ability as well as agreeable color mixtures. Too many colors are not pleasing nor are colors which clash like beet red and carrot or tomato. A well prepared and nicely garnished salad is a dish which graces any table. All vegetables should be crisp and cold.

Vegetable Salad.—A good combination is cooked carrots, cut in dice, cold green string beans, shredded lettuce and capers a few, served with mayonnaise dressing. Many people fear to try to prepare mayonnaise, as it has a reputation for separating on the slightest provocation. The secret of having a well made and smooth dressing is to have all the ingredients, oil, lemon juice and egg just as cold as ice can make them. Mix the dressing in a bowl standing in ice water, and see that it is thoroughly beaten, then there will be no fear of its separating.

Pineapple Salad.—Take the circles of fine canned pineapple, drain and lay on a bed of shredded lettuce, in the center of the circle place a marshmallow and on top of that a walnut. Circle with mayonnaise and serve well chilled.

Surprise Salad.—Take eight hard boiled eggs one head of lettuce, two cold cooked beets, two cold boiled potatoes and half a cucumber. Cut the eggs in slices, the beets in dice, the cucumber in thin slices and the potatoes in cubes. Shred the lettuce, and make a nest for each plate. Mix the eggs, and vegetables lightly together place on the lettuce and cover with mayonnaise.

To Make Mayonnaise.—Mix in an iced dish a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and mustard, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and the yolk of an egg. Stir until well mixed and thick, then add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few drops of chilled oil, continue adding oil until the mixture is very thick, then add more lemon juice or vinegar, until two tablespoonfuls of the acid is used and three fourths to a full cupful of olive oil.

People accustomed from infancy to lie on down feathers have no idea how hard a paving stone is, without trying it.—Dickens.

SUMMER FRUITS.

There is no possible way that the seasonable fruits may be served more attractively than au natural. As a variety some of the following may appeal to the taste of those who like a change.

Watermelon Ice.—Cut the melon in halves, remove the seeds from the edible portion and chop it fine, add sugar and pack in a freezer, turn to freeze and serve like soft snow.

Chilled and Filled Cantaloupe.—Remove the seeds from a melon, cut in halves, fill with vanilla ice cream and place the halves together and lay on ice to chill. When ready to serve cut them apart and sprinkle with a little chopped preserved ginger or chopped nuts.

Musk Sherbet.—A most delicious sherbet may be made from musk melons. Scoop out the edible portion and to a quart of juice and pulp add a half pint each of orange and grape juice. Stir in three cupfuls of sugar and pour into a freezer, after the mixture is partly frozen open and add the white of an egg, beaten stiff, and mixed with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Repack and let stand three hours. Serve the sherbet in the well cleaned, trimmed and chilled cantaloupe shell.

Raspberry Fluff.—To a pint of ripe raspberries add two-thirds of a cupful of cooked tapioca, mixing them lightly together with a fork. Now turn into a wet mold and set away to chill. Use sugar enough to sweeten the berries before combining the mixtures. When cold, unmold on a platter, garnish with whipped cream and large berries rolled in sugar.

Cherry Ambrosia.—Cook four tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in a pint of water, with a pint of stoned cherries, simmer until cooked, adding sugar to sweeten. Mold and serve when cold with sweetened whipped cream, and fresh cherries as a garnish.

Nellie Maxwell

Gradual Apprehension.

"I want to propose—"

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"—that we take a ride—"

"I just adore motoring!"

"—some evening when it's a little warmer!"—Princeton Tiger.

The Resemblance.

"That actor reminded me of my cook when he got parts he didn't fancy."

"Why so?"

"His fresh roles didn't pan out well."

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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

Plock, fifty-eight miles northwest of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans, who are now advancing on Warsaw from the north and the west. Russian troops are driving the Austrians before them in Galicia.

The allies claim advances near Soissons, in France, but say the Germans have gained ground in the Champagne district. The British forces are making a desperate drive at Laon to cut the railroad used by the Germans.

A report from Panama says the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been sunk in the Caribbean sea. The German cruiser Bremen is reported to have been damaged by a mine.

Turkey offers amends to Italy for attacking the Italian consulate at Hodeida.

WEDNESDAY.

Turkish forces have invaded Persia and seized Tabriz, near the unprotected portion of Russia's southern boundary. The czar's troops have retreated to the border. Fighting bitterly, 100,000 Turks are holding the Russians near Kara Urgan, in Transcaucasia.

German forces, by a desperate assault, have broken through the French first line near Perthes, France. Severe fighting is reported near Soissons, sixty miles northeast of Paris, France has sent 380,000 fresh troops and Germany 50,000 to Alsace.

Count von Bechtold, long the autocratic premier of the Austrian empire, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian, a Hungarian. Count von Bechtold is said to have precipitated the war when he refused to accept Servia's reply to Austria's ultimatum.

THURSDAY.

Violent fighting continues near Soissons, where the Germans have driven the allies from the positions captured several days ago. The allies at places have been forced across the Aisne. Emperor William directed the German offensive.

Two big battles are raging in the eastern zone of war. In the Mlawa region the Russians are sweeping forward and have captured several towns. In East Prussia their attacks have been repulsed, says Berlin. Violent attacks to the west of Warsaw have been halted by the Russians.

Amsterdam dispatches say that British aviators have dropped bombs into Antwerp. The amount of damage has not been ascertained.

FRIDAY.

Berlin claims the capture of six towns northeast of Soissons, in France, and asserts that the allies have been driven across the Aisne. Amsterdam hears Germany is concentrating 500,000 veteran troops in this field for a drive at the allies' center.

Reports from Petrograd say that the Germans have moved their heavy guns to the front in the fighting west of Warsaw and are battering their way toward the Polish capital. Russian troops claim to be making progress in the Mazur lake degion in East Prussia. Vienna reports a big battle near Borgo Pass, Bukowina, and says the czar's troops were repulsed in an attempt to cross the Nida river.

Turkish troops continue their advane in Persia.

SATURDAY.

The fighting in the vicinity of Soissons has abated in violence, according to Berlin dispatches.

Berlin dispatches say thirty-five guns have been captured from the French in the Argonne region, and that French attacks near Arras have been repulsed. Paris claims advances near Arras.

The kaiser has sent reinforcements to the Austrian forces southwest of Warsaw, apparently for a new drive toward the Polish capital, and to relieve the Russian pressure in Bukowina and northern Hungary.

Turkish forces are reported moving upon Egypt. The Turkish army in Persia is advancing from Tabriz toward Ispahan.

SUNDAY.

A Central News dispatch says that a Petrograd official communication reports the annihilation of the Eleventh Turkish Army corps at Kara-Urgan.

An advance of more than 200 yards was announced by the French in the region of Nieuport. Further progress was made near La Boisselle and in the region of Perthes. In the woods of Le Petre German attacks were repulsed.

Berlin dispatches say that the Germans have made some minor gains along the front in the western zone of war, and that the French lost 20,000 killed in the battle in the vicinity of Soissons. In addition 17,860 prisoners were taken.

The Russians continue their advance in north Poland and are nearing the German frontier. The Russian advance detachments have defeated German troops who attempted to halt this sweeping dash toward Thorn. Official German dispatches say there is a lull in the battle to the west of Warsaw and in Galicia.

Gives Birth to Three Girls and a Boy.

Mrs. Ernest Matthews, of Prince Albert, Sask., gave birth to three girls and a boy. All are living, healthy and strong. Mrs. Matthesw is thirty-six years old. These are her first children.

"HONOR" BANK CLOSES DOORS IN UNIONTOWN

The First National Is Besieged by Depositors.

The First National bank, of Union town, Pa., known as "Josiah V. Thompson's bank," and one of the "honor" banks of the United States was closed by order of its board of directors.

This action was taken after a long conference between the directors, a representative of the comptroller of the currency, and a bank examiner, Gerald Smith.

While the financiers debated the best policy to pursue, hundreds of depositors clamored about the doors for admittance. Many angry remarks were made when the following notice was posted:

"By order of the board of directors of the First National bank, this bank is closed temporarily. Signed—J. V. Thompson."

After the notice had been posted both J. V. Thompson and the comptroller of the currency's representative said that the bank would not be opened until there was enough money on the counters to pay every depositor. Efforts are being made to bring other banks to its rescue.

The exact amount of deposits is not known, but according to a report last September they amounted to $2,650,000.

It is said that the failure of Mr Thompson, the president, to negotiate a loan of $2,000,000 on the contemplated sale of coal lands in Greene county, to which Mr. Thompson referred, precipitated the closing of the bank. Thompson is one of the largest individual coal land owners in the United States. The land comprises a large part of 200,000 acres. The transaction was to have involved $34,000,000, it is said.

SPRING SALES.

The following is a list of sales for which posters and cards will be printed at this office or advertised in THE ITEM. When posters, etc, are printed at this office the date will be published in this register free of charge.

January 26th, James Milhimes, near Pines Church, stock and implements.

FEBRUARY.

10—John H. Sheaffer, Mt. Pleasant township—fine stock, hogs, etc.
12—George Cromer, at Lingg's Mill, Oxford township.
13—Jacob Emlet, Hamilton township, on Geo. D. Gitt farm.
15—H. C. Eckenrode, near Mt. Rock, Mt. Pleasant township.
24—Wm. F. Fleming, Butler township, stock and implements.

MARCH.

1—H. J. and S. F. Smith, executors of H. W. Smith estate, near Irishtown, Oxford township.
2—John H. Duttera, Straban township, stock and implements.
2—Frank Decker, on S. Miley Miller farm, near Hampton.
10—W. W. Neely, near Five Points, stock and implements.
12—H. J. Mikesell, on the O. I. M. Houck farm, near Hampton.
16—Executors of Jacob Murren estate, near Mt. Rock, Mt. Pleasant township.
18—F. A. Ginter, near New Oxford, stock and implements.
18—Mrs. Seright Myers, Adm., Reading township, stock and implements.
19—J. H. Ginck, near Brush Run Station, Mt. Pleasant township.
19—Henry Myers, Reading township, stock and implements.
20—Frank Hetrick, near Lingg's mill, Mt. Pleashnt township, live stock.
22—J. V. Staub, close to New Oxford, stock and implements.
23—W. S. Rittase,, Mt. Pleasant township, stock, etc.
24—John Sponseller, near Brush Run school house, Mt. Pleasant township.
26—John Harbold, Oxford township, stock and implements.
29—W. D. Myers, Hamilton township, stock and implements.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, $5.50@6; city mills, fancy, $7.25@7.50.

RYE FLOUR firm, at $6.50@7 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, $1.41@1.44.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 79½@80½c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 59@59½c.; lower grades, 57c.

POTATOES steady; per bushel, 58@60c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13@15c.; old roosters, 10c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 21@22c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 34c.

EGGS steady; selected, 40 @ 42c.; nearby, 36c.; western, 36c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS 15@20c. higher; mixed and butchers, $6.70@7.25; good heavy, $6.90@7.20; rough heavy, $6.70@7.10; pigs, $5.50@7; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.10.

CATTLE 10@15c. higher; beeves, $6@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@8.50; Texans, $6@7.40; calves, $8@10.50.

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Just for a limited time only, to get you acquainted with my work and new place where I just moved, at 208 Frederick Street, (2nd door from M. E. Church). I am making a big reduction, cutting prices to the limit. Your work will be done by an expert and will not be ruined, as we do not send any work away to the city to have it done.

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" suits, cleaned and pressed..... " $1.00, " 75
" suits scoured and pressed..... " $1.50, " 75
" suits, dyed and pressed, all colors..... " $2.00, " $1
" overcoats, dyed and and pressed, can't be done for less tha $3 anywhere, now $1.50

LADIES' LIST OF REDUCTIONS

Ladies' overcoats, dyed, all colors.....was $2, now $1
" fancy dresses a nd gowns, dry cleaned, $1—others charge 3 times as much
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Four persons, a father and his three daughters, met death Sunday morning when they were trapped on the third floor of their home in Philadelphia, which was swept by flames. Three others a mother and her two daughters, escaped immediate death by leaping from the third floor to the street, but in doing so suffered injuries which probably will result fatally.

In one of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in Pottsville, 31 gold and silver watches were stolen from a sample-room at the Exchange Hotel last Saturday. The owner is M. K. Grosfield, a New York merchant.

William, alias "King" Brown and Andrew Jackson, the two negroes who are alleged to have dynamited the home of George Wood, in York, on last Monday morning, faced four aldermen in that city and were held for the action of the grand jury on charges growing from the outrage. Throughout the hearings, Brown seemed to take the stories of the witnesses in the light of a joke, and frequently interrupted the proceedings by laughing. Jackson maintained a stony silence.

Struck by an engine he didn't notice, William A. Sill, conductor of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed, in the Thurlow yard.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The situation at Warsaw shows no material change. The German encircling movement continues. A Russian official report says desperate and sanguinary fighting is still going on to the banks of the Narew, south of Ostrolenka, and that there have been equally heavy engagements between the Vistula and the Bug. Russian troops before Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, have withdrawn to "more concentrated positions," while on both banks of the Vieprz they have repulsed the enemy.

A despatch from Amsterdam reports heavy fighting on the British front near Ypres, with a steady of wounded men being brought to the rear. The French official report relates the customary night activity with artillery bombs and hand grenades together with several infantry attacks by the Germans, all of which were checked.

WEDNESDAY.

The German onslaught to the west of Warsaw has weakened, and London believes the lull due to a shortage of munitions. The Germans continue their advance toward Ivangorod and north of Cholm, in south Poland, and in Russian Courland. Petrograd announces that the enemy is checked in the Narew river region.

A big battle has been raging on the Ypres front since Saturday, according to reports from Holland. New British armies have been in action in this region. Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges.

The Austrians are reported to be ready to evacuate their first line of defense from Travignolo to Avisia, in the Isonzo region. Several points on the Gail river have been occupied in the Italian advance in Tyrol.

THURSDAY.

Warsaw, with its population of almost 1,000,000, and the third largest city of the Russian empire, capitulated to Emperor William. The fortress was stormed by Bavarian troops under the leadership of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. The evacuation of the Polish capital had been under way for several days and most of the governmental institutions had been removed.

The Germans have captured a section of the French trenches on the crest of Lingekopf, in the Vosges, after a violent artillery and infantry attack. Account of a French success at Ban de Sapt, in the same region, is given out by the Paris war office.

Advices from the Italian front tell of violent counter attacks by the Austrians on the forces which have nearly enveloped Gorz and Tolmino.

FRIDAY.

Petrograd has officially admitted the fall of Warsaw and Ivangorod, two of the three great fortresses which held the Austro-German drive at bay for so many weeks. It is reported that Novo Georgievsk, the other strong hold to the north of the polish capital, is under bombardment and its fall is imminent. The Germans in the north are advancing on Riga, the Baltic port, and are reported to be within ten miles of their goal.

Both Petrograd and London are confident the fall of Warsaw will not bring about the crushing of the czar's armies. It is confidently predicted that the Grand Duke Nicholas will extricate his forces which are retreating eastward, and evade the German enveloping movement.

The French war office reports the repulse of German attacks along the western line. The hardest fighting was in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse.

SATURDAY.

The threat of danger to the Russian troops from Warsaw, supposed to be still making their way eastward into Russia, seems to be greatest from the north. The advance of the German forces in the territory south of Dvinsk is set forth in considerable detail in news dispatches, and this military movement, supported by railroad connections from Libau and Shavli, constitutes a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

An indication of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces is found in a dispatch from Copenhagen which says that the city of Kovno, some fifty miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated by the civilian population. Riga, at the mouth of the Dvina, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

SUNDAY.

The fate of the Russian armies that have retired from Warsaw and its vicinity is hourly becoming more hazardous. Dispatches from Berlin say that the Germans have occupied Serock and that they have crossed the Bug north of Serock and south of Wyszkow. This means that they are within five or six miles of the Warsaw to Petrograd railway, which if cut before the Russian troops have escaped, will mean the almost certain capture of an enormous army.

The German forces in the Argonne attacked with great vigor and momentarily drove the French back in the western portion of the forest north of Fontaine Houeyette. They were driven from their conquered trenches very shortly, however, managing to retain only a listening post.

In the Vosges, where the Germans attacked Saturday with extreme violence, the French troops were entirely victorious.

$1 Excursion TO BALTIMORE.

Monday, Sept. 6, '15.

Under the Auspices of Conewago Beneficial Society of Conewago, Pa.

This Excursion will give all participants a grand opportunity to witness fine street parades of labor organizations, the date selected being LABOR DAY. The stores will positively all be open until 5:30 p. m. The fruit season is also at its height and sights of greatest interest may be seen at many points, coupled with an opportunity to secure great fruit bargains. Amusements of various kinds in full swing Theatres will be open. There will be ample time to visit the parks and go down the Bay, also to visit Washington. Two games of base ball.

SCHEDULE OF TRAIN:

Leave	A. M.	Fare.	Leave	A. M.	Fare
Gettysburg	7.20	$1.00	Glenville	8.26	$1.00
Guldens	7.30	"	Hokes	8.31	"
New Oxford	7.40	"	Lineboro	8.35	"
Berlin Jc.	7 44	"	Alesia	8 41	"
Hanover	7.55	"	Millers	8.48	"
Porters	8 07	"	Maple Grove	8 52	"
Sinsheim	8.18	"	Greenmount	8 56	.95
Brodbeck	8 23	"	Hampstead	9.02	.90

Arriving at Hillen Station at 9:50. Returning, leave Hillen Station at 11:30 p. m.

Remember the date, Monday, September 6th.

COMMITTEE.

Public Sale!

Valuable Mill Property and Farm.

Saturday, August 28, 1915.

First class 25 barrel Roller and Feed Mill, formerly "Hoover", later "Himes", now in operation and known as "Fair-View Mills", together with certain Water Rights, Franchises, Easements, etc., situated in Reading Township, near New Oxford, Adams County, Pa.; located in good Wheat, Rye and Corn section. Mill is equipped with the improved Wolf Roller System, two Turbine Water Wheels, new Penn Stock, new Flood Gates, new re constructed Concrete Dam, breast above 150 feet, insuring an abundance of Power. Large Brick Dwelling containing nine (9) rooms, including one in attick, fine cool cellar, concrete walks. This is not only an attractive building, but is in most excellent condition. Large Frame Barn, and all other necessary out-buildings.

Farm contains about 22 Acres of Land, of which about 12 or 15 acres are in the highest state of cultivation for gardening and trucking, etc. This psoperty is almost opposite the popular "Waldheim Camping Ground", on the banks of the "Big Conewago", along which stream there are within a redius of two or three miles, a large number of Bungalows, which are all occupied during the summer. A property so favorably situated and in such good condition, is very seldom offered at public sale, and must be seen to be appreciated. Possession will be given October first 1915.

Terms:—15 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, or a note given for same with approved security, payable in thirty (30) days and balance of purchase price to be paid upon delivery of deed, on or before October 1st, 1915. If purchaser so desires, $2.500.00 can remain in property at 5 per cent, per annum on first mortgage lien, interest payable semi-annually. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. For further information and terms apply to

FREDERICK W. WEBER,
314 Walnut Street, Hanover, Pa.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

An Ordinance

Regulating Traffic Upon the Road Ways Within the Public Square of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, do ordain:

Section 1, That all vehicles of any and every description and all animals led, herded, driven or ridden and all persons other than pedestrians, when passing into, through, out of or from one point to another within the Centre Square in the Borough of New Oxford upon the portions of said Centre Square not used exclusively for pedestrians shall keep and be kept to the right of the center of said Public Square.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of $5.00 which shall be recoverable as fines of like character are recoverable by law.

Enacted and ordained this 6th day of August, 1915.

E. C. LIVINGSTON,
President of Town Council.

Attest: THOS. E. BOWER, Secretary.

Approved. GEO. S. HUMMER,
Burgess of the Borough of New Oxford.

Aug. 6, 1915.

$5.00 Reward,

Resolution Adopted August 2, 1915

Upon Motion the Following Was Unanimously Adopted:

Resolved, That the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Penn'a., offer a reward of five ($5.00) dollars for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall willfully and maliciously deface, destroy, disturb or remove any street or other sign, park settee, or any other property belonging to said Borough of New Oxford, Pa.

Adopted by Council this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1915.

E. C. LIVINGSTON,
President of Council.

Attest: THOS. E. BOWER, Sec'y.

Approved.

G. S. HUMMER, Burgess.

Desirable Home

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Desirable Home of the late James A. Weikert, adjoining Clearview schoolhouse, along New Chester road, close to New Oxford, is offered at private sale. The property consists of a new two story brick house and other improvements, with full lot of ground. Also a vacant lot of ground adjoining. For further particulars address: E. D. WEIKERT

7-29 Waynesboro, Pa.

Despondent following some family trouble, Mrs Andrew Orris, of York, is said to have attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself beneath a moving freight train on the P. R. R. near York, on Saturday morning

Several storms visited York county on Sunday, doing further damage to corn and fruit. Hail to the depth of three inches, and as large as walnuts, fell near Lewisbury. Lightning destroyed the barn of Charles Stough with the season's crops.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8 The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as follows:—

Section 8 The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net ... year immediately pre... time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual instalments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employes jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employe, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article, thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE SNYDER, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa., dec'd.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing in Mt. Pleasant township.

J. PROCTOR SNYDER, Administrator.
7-22 Route 4, New Oxford, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY J. HEMLER, late of the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

JOSEPH H. HEMLER, Executor,
Or his Attorney, McSherrystown, Pa.
Raymond F. Topper, Gettysburg.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANNA M. BROWN, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa., dec'd.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement.

L. F. BROWN, White Haven, Pa.,
H. T. BROWN, New Oxford, Pa.,
J. D. Keith, Atty. Executors.

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August REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BY

W. A. TAUGHINBAUGH,

128 York Street, *Gettysburg, Penna.*

FARMS FOR SALE.

3 acre farm in Hamiltonban twp.
5 acre farm in Straban twp.
16 acre farm, all kinds of fruit.
7 acre farm in Mt. Joy twp.
31 acre farm in Oxford twp.
24 acre farm in Cumberland twp.
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64 acre farm in Hurtington twp.
67 acre farm in Reading twp.
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56 acre farm in Reading twp.
66 acre farm in Mt. Pleasant twp.
64 acre farm in Hamiltonban twp.
90 acre farm in Straban twp.
114 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
121 acre farm in Straban twp.
132 acre farm in Reading twp.
124 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
120 acre farm in Franklin twp.
37 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
30 acre farm in Mt. Pleasant twp.
167 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
75 acre farm in Straban twp.
158 acre farm in Franklin twp.
173 acre farm near Gettysburg.
325 acre farm in Cumberland twp.
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180 acre farm in Straban twp., two sets of good buildings.

All of the above farms are listed at the right price, that will interest a prospective buyer. Now is the time to buy. I sold one farm lately and have many applications for farms.

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Two properties in New Chester.
Double weatherboarded house in New Oxford.
Fine weatherboarded house in New Oxford, large lot.
Property near Pines Church.
Tripple Brick House in Gettysburg.
Double Brick House in Gettysburg.
Double Brick House, two store rooms, good investment.
Brick Dwelling House on York street, Gettysburg.
Brick Dwelling House, all conveniences, on York street, Gettysburg.
Brick house on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, all canveniences.
Weatherboarded house on West Middle street, Gettysburg.
Mill property located in this county, in good condition, fine location.
Large business property on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg.
Good grocery store, in the county, brick dwelling house, slaughter house, store room, large barn and outbuildings, located in Taneytown, Md.
Brick dwelling house in Biglerville.
Brick dwelling house in Fairfield.

If you are looking for a property or a business stand write me and I will give you a full description of any of the above properties.

These properties are listed at a price that will be a good investment.

I have a buyer for a small property located near Gettysburg, therefore if you have a small property to sell, see me soon and I will sell for you.

For further information, write or call on above.

BELL 'PHONE IN OFFICE.

"FORD" ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2:

FORD RUNABOUT - $390.00
FORD TOURING CAR $440.00
FORD TOWN CAR - $640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars are fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit-Sharing With Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from $40 to $60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford Cars in the time specified, and Profit-Sharing Checks of $50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford Cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it. but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally, makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

Ford Motor Car Company.

JOHN M. BREAM, Agent.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

THIS WEEK'S BIG BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Misses' white or colored dresses, $1.50 value, this week, at 89c
Fine embroidered or lace trimmed ladies' night gowns, $1 25 kind, at 69c
Men's fine dress straw hats, any hat in the store, for..... 75c
Special lot children's wash suits at...48c
Extra value in embroideries and insertings this week at.....41c
La-Reene corsets, $1 50 kind, for....$1 30
Well made trunks, $5.50 value, for $3.85

A. P. WAGNER,

CARLISLE ST. NEW OXFORD.

Cider Making and Butter Boiling.

The Cider Press at the New Oxford Flouring Mill, one mile North West of New Oxford, will be operated on TUESDAY and THURSDAY only of each week throughout the season.

Have also arranged to do BUTTER BOILING at the press for persons desiring the same, at a reasonable price.

W. H. KLING, Proprietor.

Abraham Senft, 55 years old, a blacksmith of Stoverstown, is in a serious condition in the West Side Sanitorium, York, suffering from concussion of the brain, depression of the skull, a fractured nose and other major injuries to the head, and weakness from loss of blood, due to being struck by a broken knife of a lathe, which he was operating on Saturday afternoon.

During the storm on Saturday afternoon lightning struck the residence of L. A. Grimes, in Hanover, causing considerable damage to the property.

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...ed by Flodie Fisher, his assistant, of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and warned that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him $4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royalton calls at the studio and Hall asks her to marry him at once. She spars for time, but finally agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Hall had gone into a momentary reverie. In that day-dream he had already lived three years with Carolyn, traveled abroad, even to Constantinople, had seen her entertain grand dukes on his yacht, had fought two or three duels with offensive Italian officers on her account. They had ridden horseback up California canyons. Just now they were back in New York. There was even a little Hall Bonistelle—

"Here! Wake up!"

He was suddenly jerked back into the present, with Carolyn now seated on a couch, impatiently staring at him. He smiled self-consciously.

"What's the matter with you, Hall?" she asked, looking at him queerly. "You haven't got a hang-over or anything, have you? I didn't think you doped."

He laughed nervously. "I suppose you fascinate me, Carolyn."

She gave a whoop of joy. "Me, uncle?" She pointed inquiringly at her breast. "Say, Hall, old chap, pass the molasses. We women just eat it up, you know! Makes us fat. I need a lot of it, Exit headache!"

This was hopeless for Hall. He must get serious, or there would be no managing a proposal. Or, perhaps—her manner gave him the cue—wouldn't she be more amenable to a humorous offer? "Try it!" said his intuition. He walked up to her.

"Carolyn, see here, how would you like it if you thought I'd lain awake all last night thinking about you—yes, and the night before, and all last week!"

"Fine! I feel better already. Too good to be true, though. Did you, really?" She rumpled his hair affectionately.

"I certainly did. The fact is, Carolyn, I'm pretty desperate about you."

Carolyn winked. "Easy now—easy!" she said calmly.

"That's right though! I've got a case of Carolyn Dallys good and plenty. It's begun to hurt, girl; d'you know it?"

Carolyn rose, yawning. "Oh, well, if you're going to be silly, Hall, I think I'd better be going. How about these proofs, anyway?"

"Proofs be darned! You're not going—not till I settle this thing. Shall I bare my breast and let you give it the stroke, smiling? Or do you prefer to administer an opiate?"

He dropped the mock-heroic pose and took up the blunt-sincere. He walked over to her and took her hand. She had no objections whatever, apparently. "Carolyn, it's an honest fact, I want you!"

"Mr. Bonistelle, am I really to understand that you are proposing to me?" Carolyn smilingly looked him in the eye.

"Oh, I suppose you think it's a joke, just because I don't speak in blank verse."

"Well, I'll be darned! I believe the man's serious!"

She said nothing for a moment, narrowing her eyes and looking at him with the same amused tolerant expression. Then she spoke: "Well, Hall, it strikes me you must be pretty sure of me to do it in a two-step, like this. Why, usually they crawl all over the carpet."

Hall interrupted her: "Oh, don't Carolyn! Please don't!"

Carolyn's face changed. "You don't actually mean it, honey?" she asked anxiously, putting a hand on his arm.

"Mean it! Why, Carolyn, of course I mean it! It's no use, I can't make it theatrical. You have a sense of humor; so have I. Perhaps a girl ought to be entitled to a little fireworks on such an occasion—or even poetry—I'll try it if you insist, you know—but, somehow, I can't take myself so seriously." She withdrew her hand frowning. "Oh, that doesn't mean that I don't take you seriously, Carolyn, or rather that I don't want to—I mean—confound it, I'm not conceited enough to convince myself that I'm even a little bit worth your while."

"Well, then, try to convince me, why don't you?"

"That's what I'm trying to do, girl! Lord, Carolyn, there's no use in your not believing; you must believe it! I want you something fierce, really I do! I want you the way a little kid wants ice cream—the way a girl wants a new Easter hat—"

"Heavens, is it really as bad as that?" She turned away. "Oh, Hall, really, you know, you're too ridiculous!"

"Oh, I'm the clown with the dying torium with h... Mrs. Hunts... home ... drew S...

Personal.

Mrs. Levi Steinour, of Altoona, spent the past week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Herman, Lincoln Way, West.

Miss Ruth Himes, of Lincoln Way, ... that's all. Is that so hard to understand? Try and get it through your head, will you? I want to so bad that I'm making a fool of myself. Why the deuce don't you laugh?"

But Carolyn's smile had died. She only nodded and shook hands with him. "Say, Hall, you're all right!" she said, blushing slightly. "Heavens, I never thought you could do it like that and get away with it. Come over here and sit down. We'll talk it over." She led him to the couch. He followed her with docility, and sat down beside her.

"Now," she announced, "let's begin over again. I'm not sure I get you. I had no idea you were really in earnest, honest! If you have anything important to say to me, Hall Bonistelle, I'll give you just five minutes of my valuable time."

"Don't tease me any more, Carolyn," he implored. "Give me my answer!"

"Answer to what?" She stared at him wide-eyed.

"Oh, I suppose you are so accustomed to being proposed to that you forget about it the moment it's over; but really, Carolyn, I'm in earnest. I want you. This is the most important thing that has ever happened to me. If you don't accept me—I don't know what I'll do. It will ruin me. Carolyn, will you say yes?"

She shook her head. No, Hall, I won't."

"Carolyn, don't play with me, please. I won't take no for an answer, I tell you. I've got to have you. Don't you care for me at all, Carolyn?"

Carolyn looked him over again and said, "Oh, yes," with a drawl. "Why shouldn't I? You're good-looking—and clever—and—oh, all sorts of things. Yes, I like you all right."

"Oh, don't guy me, Carolyn. I've got to know—immediately. Don't say no!"

"Trying to take me by storm, eh? No use, Hall, old chap!"

Hall jumped up scowling. "Then it's no?"

"See here, Hall, don't be silly. Let me get my breath, won't you? Give me a little time to decide. Really, you know, you are forcing it horribly."

"How much time do you want?"

"How much do I get?"

"Till—can you make up your mind by tonight?"

"Oh, I say, you are in a hurry! If I can't, then I suppose my option expires?"

"Oh, don't take it that way—only—hang it, I just can't wait."

Carolyn rose and smoothed down her dress. "At midnight, then—as the clock in the old belfry strikes the fatal hour?" She struck an attitude.

"Oh, not midnight—no, let's see—earlier than that—I can't possibly wait

"If You Don't Accept Me, — I Don't Know What I'll Do."

till midnight, you know. Some time in the evening. You're coming to my party, of course."

"I suppose I'll have to, to bring my answer. You seem to want me to do most of the work in this affair."

Hall looked at her reproachfully. "Oh, come now! You know I've got to be here—I've invited a lot of people."

"All right, then. I shall run all the way with my hair down, and jump into your lap, Hall, and whisper 'Yes'—or 'No'—or 'Yes!'" She accented the speech with an absurd gesture of her forefinger.

"I wish you'd take it a little more seriously, Carolyn, honestly I do. I tell you it's a mighty serious thing to me!" He shook his head thoughtfully. "Why, it will change my whole life! It will develop me, make me do things I have never done before! It will give me a thousand opportunities I've always wanted—"

Carolyn laid her hand on his arm. "Wait a minute, please!" she said. "I've always known I was an awfully nice girl and all that sort of thing, of course; but I didn't realize I was such a mighty influence in your life. Do you really think that if you marry me it's going to make all that difference to you?"

"Why, I'll be another person! We'll have a glorious time, Carolyn! We'll travel and we'll go—"

Again she interrupted him. "See here, Hall, I haven't any money; you know that, don't you?"

He was properly indignant. "By Jove, you don't think I'm that kind of a man, do you! I don't care whether you have or not." He waxed properly heroic. "Good Lord, Carolyn, do you think I would marry for money?"

"Well, then, I don't see—"

He looked about the studio fatuously. "Oh, I'll—I'll work hard, you know. I'm sure I can earn enough. In fact I have splendid prospects, Carolyn, really splendid!"

She gave him another of her long curious glances through half-closed lids. "You certainly are attractive this morning, Hall. Too darned attractive! I almost believe I'll say yes, after all! But no, I must think it over. I don't want to be hypnotized, you know. Good-by, Hall, I'm going." For a scant moment she paused, hesitating, self-conscious, as she looked at him with an expression that was seldom seen on her face. Then she took his hand impulsively. "Oh, Hall, dear—I thought it was all a joke at first—just your fooling—that's why I was so horrid. But now—" Then, as Hall attempted to draw her nearer she sprang away, once more proud and cynical. "Don't you be too sure of me, though! I may see the funny side of it again, tonight!"

"By jove, I don't see how I can wait till then," he replied bravely, encircling her waist. "Say, Carolyn—"

His lips were almost upon hers—not quite. She burst into laughter as she sprang away. "Oh, no, Hall, nothing like that! I've got a long way to go, my dear, before I'm ready for the bunny-hug! You go to work, and let me ponder. Fare-thee-well!" Then, without waiting for an answer, she floated out of the studio.

In the office she came face to face with Flodie. Carolyn stopped and looked at her keenly.

"Why, Miss Fisher," she said, "you ought to get some fresh air, d'you know it? You need a change. You're so pale." Her intent was kind, but to poor Flodie, who had waited in agony for her to leave, it was infuriating. She looked up, with her white face still whiter.

"I'm so sorry I frightened you!" Flodie gave a sarcastic smile.

Carolyn stopped, as surprised as if a woolly lamb had bitten her. She looked Flodie up, she looked Flodie down. Then merrily she laughed. "Good for you! Always speak up, little one! Be bright and pleasant. It makes customers like you!"

Flodie met her smile for smile. "Thank you so much! And now, would you mind telling me how to like customers?"

Carolyn laughed again. "Well," she said, "I may not be a customer very long. And then perhaps you'll like me!"

Flodie bounced her fountain pen down on the desk and jumped up, eyes snapping. Into the studio she walked. Hall was heading for the dark room; she stopped him with a tragic "Well?"

"What d'you think!" he answered. "She wants to think it over, too!"

"She didn't accept you, really?" Flodie gasped.

"No, took it as a joke. Liked it, though. What the purple deuce am I going to do?" He looked at his watch. "Here it is nearly eleven o'clock already, and nothing decided yet! Why, I daren't even buy a ring!"

At the word, Flodie gave a sudden gasp, and her hand flew to her heart. "Oh, I wish I could help you!" she sighed.

He smiled patronizingly and nodded. "Yes, I wish you could!" He started for the door of the dark room and paused. "You can't recommend anyone else, can you, Flodie? If I could only find someone who would say 'yes' and have it over, I could go right ahead!"

She gave him such a look! But the hopelessness of it kept her dumb. Down went her eyes to shut the tears out; Flodie turned away, pretending that it was absolutely necessary that the Spanish chair be moved two inches to the right.

"Say, Flo, you think up some way to beat this game, will you?" With that, Hall shut himself into the dark room.

Into the chair Flodie sank, staring at space, deep in thought. Her fingers worked together nervously, her brow was puckered. How blind men were! Deaf and dumb and blind and half-witted! She could not offer herself, she loved him too well. Oh, never until today did she realize how much Hall meant to her! Now to lose him—oh, if he were really in love she might bear it—but to have him to go like this—look at everyone and not see her—it was insulting—she felt numb at the cheapness, the degradation of it. No, she was helpless—the greater the opportunity the less could she avail herself of it. But wasn't there any way of showing him, she wondered; couldn't she make him feel her? Surely she couldn't amount to much, after all, if she had so little magnetism, but she felt drugged and helpless. Her wits were going.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chicago's Charity.

Chicago yearly spends on its county poor relief fund over $270,000.

TYPO CLOSED UP FOR NIGHT

Fake Substitute, Taken With Pains, Turned Upper Case Down Over on the Lower One.

A printer in the Eagle office tells this: In the old days, when a typo laid off he had to provide a substitute. A printer named Jenks, wanting a layoff, was compelled to persuade a man who was not a printer to take his place at the case, explaining to him that he could be taken suddenly sick and get away from the office before the fraud was discovered.

Shortly after the fake substitute lined up before the case with its curious little boxes full of loose type, he was seized with fake pains.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the foreman, coming to his side.

"I don't know," said the fake printer. "I'm terribly sick. I can't work. You can see that. I'll have to close up for the night."

And he reached up and turned the upper case down over the lower one.—Wichita Eagle.

VAST.

Policeman—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing?

Beggar—I guess it's because there is so much of it to do.

Clerical Error.

"Although the count was flatly refused by Miss Scadson last year, he proposed again this year."

"Did he offer any explanation?"

"Yes. He claims it was due to a mistake of his secretary, who got Miss Scadson's name confused with the names of a number of other heiresses to whom the count has not yet proposed."

Among the Wise Men.

"Are there any seats of learning hereabouts?" asked the visitor at Perkins' Corners.

"I s'pose you mean colleges," said the native. "We ain't got nothin' of that sort, but if you'll set fur a spell on a cracker box at Sam Bixley's store you kin learn all about the right way to run the gover'ment."

To Be Sure.

"It is true that a woman can offer up a better prayer at church when she is wearing a new hat than she could if she had on a last year's model?"

"I have no doubt she can offer up a more eloquent prayer of thanks."

A Superwoman.

"I understand Mrs. Prebson never devotes more than an hour to selecting a spring hat."

"An exceptional woman."

"Yes, indeed. But more surprising still, she never talks to anybody over the telephone longer than three or four minutes."

A Fan.

"Your friend has a remarkably strong voice. What a pity he hasn't some great message to deliver."

"Yes. It seems a shame for a man with vocal cords like his to wear them out in merely abusing the umpire."

One Way to Do It.

"No, sir," said Omar, "I never allow a lie to pass my lips."

"How do you manage it?" queried Heiny. "Talk through your nose?"

His Sole Inspiration.

"What makes that man look so wise?"

"I don't know unless it's the quantity of sage tea he drinks."

Beneath Him.

Farmer—I'll give you $5 a month and your board!

Applicant—Aw, shucks! What do you think I am, a college graduate?

SPOTTING A FAMILIAR SMELL

While Walking Streets of Brooklyn Man Detects Odor of Burning Potatoes—Cook Reading Novel.

He was walking along one of the residential streets of Brooklyn the other day when he suddenly stopped and sniffed the air in all directions. His nose had found a familiar odor, and pretty soon he traced it to a certain chimney and ascended the steps of a house and rang the bell.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he said to the woman who came to the door, "but do you keep a cook?"

"Yes, sir," she replied as she looked at him in a puzzled way.

"Is she in at the present time?"

"Yes, sir, but she doesn't want to see no agents just now."

"Oh, I'm no agent, ma'am. You just tell the cook that the water has all boiled out of the potatoes and that the said potatoes are burning. Smell 'em very plainly in the street. Happens every day at my house. Cook is probably reading a novel or got a cold in the head. That's all, ma'am—no trouble at all—good evening!"

An Extremist.

Marcella—Mrs. Umson doesn't believe in slang.

Waverly—That's all right, but she is entirely too circumspect.

"Do you think so?"

"Indeed I do. A show called 'Hi Jinks' came to town the other day and she insisted on calling it 'Hiram Jenkins.'"

The Trouble.

"What's the matter?" asked the cannibal chief as his prime minister choked on his mouthful of roast missionary.

"Oh, nothing much," replied the minister, as soon as he got his breath; "only another good man gone the wrong way."

Uncontrollable Curiosity.

"I don't see why Mrs. Jorwag has so many friends. She gossips terribly."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Everybody seems willing to take a chance on being talked about for the sake of hearing what she says about the others."

He Got the New Suit.

"When I was a boy of your age I used to have to wear my father's trousers cut down to fit me."

"I know, pa, and if you were the boy that I think you were I'll bet you vowed many a time that if you ever had a son he'd never be made to wear such clothes."

Studying Effects.

"Shall I put a little tonic on your hair?" inquired the barber.

"No."

"It's getting quite thin."

"Let it alone. A bald head is the only thing that will give me any claim to an intellectual appearance."

That's So.

"The country is simply being ruined by this idea of rushing everything."

"Yet where would this country have been if they had arrested Paul Revere for exceeding the speed limit?"

A Little Mixed.

Inquirer—Don't you find it dangerous work knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?

Engineer—Yes, but a man must do something, you know, to keep his head above water.

HAD TO.

The Old Man—Did you ever work in your life?

The Beggar—Once.

The Old Man—When was that?

The Beggar—When I was in jail.

Judicial Proceeding.

"A friend of mine who is a magistrate found his practice came in handy when he found a valuable book with a leaf loose."

"What did he do?"

"He had it bound over to keep the piece."

The Reason.

"What made Jaggs so blue the other day?"

"He went to his private cupboard the other day and found his spirits were low."

Her Opposite.

Nell—Do you believe people should marry their opposites?

Belle—Yes; my fiance lives just across the street.

Even.

Lily—What a handsome coachman you've got!

Daisy—Yes; but you ought to see my husband's manicure!—Judge.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If your own day is dark, make a little sunshine for someone else. Reflected light is a great deal better than no light, and sometimes it is the most precious of all illuminations.

SALADS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

In the mixing of combinations for salads there is a vast field to display artistic ability as as well as agreeable color mixturos. Too many colors are not pleasing nor are colors which clash like beet red and carrot or tomato. A well prepared and nicely garnished salad is a dish which graces any table. All vegetables should be crisp and cold.

Vegetable Salad.—A good combination is cooked carrots, cut in dice, cold green string beans, shredded lettuce and capers a few, served with mayonnaise dressing. Many people fear to try to prepare mayonnaise, as it has a reputation for separating on the slightest provocation. The secret of having a well made and smooth dressing is to have all the ingredients, oil, lemon juice and egg just as cold as ice can make them. Mix the dressing in a bowl standing in ice water, and see that it is thoroughly beaten, then there will be no fear of its separating.

Pineapple Salad.—Take the circles of fine canned pineapple, drain and lay on a bed of shredded lettuce, in the center of the circle place a marshmallow and on top of that a walnut. Circle with mayonnaise and serve well chilled.

Surprise Salad.—Take eight hard boiled eggs one head of lettuce, two cold cooked beets, two cold boiled potatoes and half a cucumber. Cut the eggs in slices, the beets in dice, the cucumber in thin slices and the potatoes in cubes. Shred the lettuce, and make a nest for each plate. Mix the eggs, and vegetables lightly together place on the lettuce and cover with mayonnaise.

To Make Mayonnaise.—Mix in an iced dish a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and mustard, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and the yolk of an egg. Stir until well mixed and thick, then add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few drops of chilled oil, continue adding oil until the mixture is very thick, then add more lemon juice or vinegar, until two tablespoonfuls of the acid is used and three fourths to a full cupful of olive oil.

People accustomed from infancy to lie on down feathers have no idea how hard a paving stone is, without trying it.—Dickens.

SUMMER FRUITS.

There is no possible way that the seasonable fruits may be served more attractively than au naturel. As a variety some of the following may appeal to the taste of those who like a change.

Watermelon Ice.—Cut the melon in halves, remove the seeds from the edible portion and chop it fine, add sugar and pack in a freezer, turn to freeze and serve like soft snow.

Chilled and Filled Cantaloupe.—Remove the seeds from a melon, cut in halves, fill with vanilla ice cream and place the halves together and lay on ice to chill. When ready to serve cut them apart and sprinkle with a little chopped preserved ginger or chopped nuts.

Musk Sherbet.—A most delicious sherbet may be made from musk melons. Scoop out the edible portion and to a quart of juice and pulp add a half pint each of orange and grape juice. Stir in three cupfuls of sugar and pour into a freezer, after the mixture is partly frozen open and add the white of an egg, beaten stiff, and mixed with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Repack and let stand three hours. Serve the sherbet in the well cleaned, trimmed and chilled cantaloupe shell.

Raspberry Fluff.—To a pint of ripe raspberries add two-thirds of a cupful of cooked tapioca, mixing them lightly together with a fork. Now turn into a wet mold and set away to chill. Use sugar enough to sweeten the berries before combining the mixtures. When cold, unmold on a platter, garnish with whipped cream and large berries rolled in sugar.

Cherry Ambrosia.—Cook four tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in a pint of water, with a pint of stoned cherries, simmer until cooked, adding sugar to sweeten. Mold and serve when cold with sweetened whipped cream, and fresh cherries as a garnish.

Nellie Maxwell

Gradual Apprehension.

"I want to propose—"

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"—that we take a ride—"

"I just adore motoring!"

"—some evening when it's a little warmer!"—Princeton Tiger.

The Resemblance.

"That actor reminded me of my cook when he got parts he didn't fancy."

"Why so?"

"His fresh roles didn't pan out well."

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The situation at Warsaw shows no material change. The German encircling movement continues. A Russian official report says desperate and sanguinary fighting is still going on to the banks of the Narew, south of Ostrolenka, and that there have been equally heavy engagements between the Vistula and the Bug. Russian troops before Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, have withdrawn to "more concentrated positions," while on both banks of the Vieprz they have repulsed the enemy.

A despatch from Amsterdam reports heavy fighting on the British front near Ypres, with a steady of wounded men being brought to the rear. The French official report relates the customary night activity with artillery bombs and hand grenades together with several infantry attacks by the Germans, all of which were checked.

WEDNESDAY.

The German onslaught to the west of Warsaw has weakened, and London believes the lull due to a shortage of munitions. The Germans continue their advance toward Ivangorod and north of Cholm, in south Poland, and in Russian Courland. Petrograd announces that the enemy is checked in the Narew river region.

A big battle has been raging on the Ypres front since Saturday, according to reports from Holland. New British armies have been in action in this region. Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges.

The Austrians are reported to be ready to evacuate their first line of defense from Travignolo to Avisia, in the Isonzo region. Several points on the Gail river have been occupied in the Italian advance in Tyrol.

THURSDAY.

Warsaw, with its population of almost 1,000,000, and the third largest city of the Russian empire, capitulated to Emperor William. The fortress was stormed by Bavarian troops under the leadership of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. The evacuation of the Polish capital had been under way for several days and most of the governmental institutions had been removed.

The Germans have captured a section of the French trenches on the crest of Lingekopf, in the Vosges, after a violent artillery and infantry attack. Account of a French success at Ban de Sapt, in the same region, is given out by the Paris war office.

Advices from the Italian front tell of violent counter attacks by the Austrians on the forces which have nearly enveloped Gorz and Tolmino.

FRIDAY.

Petrograd has officially admitted the fall of Warsaw and Ivangorod, two of the three great fortresses which held the Austro-German drive at bay for so many weeks. It is reported that Novo Georgievsk, the other stronghold to the north of the polish capital, is under bombardment and its fall is imminent. The Germans in the north are advancing on Riga, the Baltic port, and are reported to be within ten miles of their goal.

Both Petrograd and London are confident the fall of Warsaw will not bring about the crushing of the czar's armies. It is confidently predicted that the Grand Duke Nicholas will extricate his forces which are retreating eastward, and evade the German enveloping movement.

The French war office reports the repulse of German attacks along the western line. The hardest fighting was in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse.

SATURDAY.

The threat of danger to the Russian troops from Warsaw, supposed to be still making their way eastward into Russia, seems to be greatest from the north. The advance of the German forces in the territory south of Dvinsk is set forth in considerable detail in news dispatches, and this military movement, supported by railroad connections from Libau and Shavli, constitutes a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

An indication of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces is found in a dispatch from Copenhagen which says that the city of Kovno, some fifty miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated by the civilian population. Riga, at the mouth of the Dvina, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

SUNDAY.

The fate of the Russian armies that have retired from Warsaw and its vicinity is hourly becoming more hazardous. Dispatches from Berlin say that the Germans have occupied Serock and that they have crossed the Bug north of Serock and south of Wyszkow. This means that they are within five or six miles of the Warsaw to Petrograd railway, which if cut before the Russian troops have escaped, will mean the almost certain capture of an enormous army.

The German forces in the Argonne attacked with great vigor and momentarily drove the French back in the western portion of the forest north of Fontaine Houeyette. They were driven from their conquered trenches very shortly, however, managing to retain only a listening post.

In the Vosges, where the Germans attacked Saturday with extreme violence, the French troops were entirely victorious.

$1 Excursion TO BALTIMORE.

Monday, Sept. 6, '15.

Under the Auspices of Conewago Beneficial Society of Conewago, Pa.

This Excursion will give all participants a grand opportunity to witness fine street parades of labor organizations, the date selected being LABOR DAY. The stores will positively all be open until 5:30 p. m. The fruit season is also at its height and sights of greatest interest may be seen at many points, coupled with an opportunity to secure great fruit bargains. Amusements of various kinds in full swing Theatres will be open. There will be ample time to visit the parks and go down the Bay, also to visit Washington. Two games of base ball.

SCHEDULE OF TRAIN:

Leave	A. M.	Fare.	Leave	A. M.	Fare.
Gettysburg	7.20	$1.00	Glenville	8.26	$1.00
Guldens	7.30	"	Hokes	8.31	"
New Oxford	7.40	"	Lineboro	8.35	"
Berlin Jc.	7.44	"	Alesia	8.41	"
Hanover	7.55	"	Millers	8.48	"
Porters	8.07	"	Maple Grove	8.52	"
Sinsheim	8.18	"	Greenmount	8.56	.95
Brodbeck	8.23	"	Hampstead	9.02	.90

Arriving at Hillen Station at 9:50. Returning, leave Hillen Station at 11:30 p. m.
Remember the date, Monday, September 6th.
COMMITTEE.

Public Sale!

Valuable Mill Property and Farm.

Saturday, August 28, 1915.

First-class 25 barrel Roller and Feed Mill, formerly "Hoover", later "Himes", now in operation and known as "Fair-View Mills", together with certain Water Rights, Franchises, Easements, etc., situated in Reading Township, near New Oxford, Adams County, Pa.; located in good Wheat, Rye and Corn section. Mill is equipped with the improved Wolf Roller System, two Turbine Water Wheels, new Penn Stock, new Flood Gates, new re-constructed Concrete Dam, breast above 150 feet, insuring an abundance of Power. Large Brick Dwelling containing nine (9) rooms, including one in attick, fine cool cellar, concrete walks. This is not only an attractive building, but is in most excellent condition. Large Frame Barn, and all other necessary out-buildings.

Farm contains about 22 Acres of Land, of which about 12 or 15 acres are in the highest state of cultivation for gardening and trucking, etc. This psoperty is almost opposite the popular "Waldheim Camping Ground", on the banks of the "Big Conewago", along which stream there are within a redius of two or three miles, a large number of Bungalows, which are all occupied during the summer. A property so favorably situated and in such good condition, is very seldom offered at public sale, and must be seen to be appreciated. Possession will be given October first, 1915.

Terms:—15 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, or a note given for same with approved security, payable in thirty (30) days and balance of purchase price to be paid upon delivery of deed, on or before October 1st, 1915. If purchaser so desires, $2,500.00 can remain in property at 5 per cent, per annum on first mortgage lien, interest payable semi-annually. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. For further information and terms apply to

FREDERICK W. WEBER,
314 Walnut Street, Hanover, Pa.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

An Ordinance

Regulating Traffic Upon the Road Ways Within the Public Square of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, do ordain:

Section 1, That all vehicles of any and every description and all animals led, herded, driven or ridden and all persons other than pedestrians, when passing into, through, out of or from one point to another within the Centre Square in the Borough of New Oxford upon the portions of said Centre Square not used exclusively for pedestrians shall keep and be kept to the right of the center of said Public Square.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of $5.00 which shall be recoverable as fines of like character are recoverable by law.

Enacted and ordained this 6th day of August, 1915.

E. C. LIVINGSTON,
President of Town Council.

Attest: THOS. E. BOWER, Secretary.

Approved. GEO. S. HUMMER,
Burgess of the Borough of New Oxford.

Aug. 6, 1915.

$5.00 Reward,

Resolution Adopted August 2, 1915

Upon Motion the Following Was Unanimously Adopted:

Resolved, That the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Penn'a., offer a reward of five ($5.00) dollars for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall willfully and maliciously deface, destroy, disturb or remove any street or other sign, park settee, or any other property belonging to said Borough of New Oxford, Pa.

Adopted by Council this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1915.

E. C. LIVINGSTON,
President of Council.

Attest: THOS. E. BOWER, Sec'y.

Approved.
G. S. HUMMER, Burgess.

Desirable Home

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Desirable Home of the late James A. Weikert, adjoining Clearview schoolhouse, along New Chester road, close to New Oxford, is offered at private sale. The property consists of a new two story brick house and other improvements, with full lot of ground. Also a vacant lot of ground adjoining. For further particulars address: E. D. WEIKERT

7-29 Waynesboro, Pa.

Despondent following some family trouble, Mrs. Andrew Orris, of York, is said to have attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself beneath a moving freight train on the P. R. R. near York, on Saturday morning

Several storms visited York county on Sunday, doing further damage to corn and fruit. Hail to the depth of three inches, and as large as walnuts, fell near Lewisbury. Lightning destroyed the barn of Charles Stough with the season's crops.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net ... year immediately pre... time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual instalments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employes jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employe, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article, thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE SNYDER, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa., dec'd.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing in Mt. Pleasant township.

J. PROCTOR SNYDER, Administrator.
7-22 Route 4, New Oxford, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY J. HEMLER late of the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

JOSEPH H. HEMLER, Executor,
Or his Attorney, McSherrystown, Pa.
Raymond F. Topper, Gettysburg.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANNA M. BROWN, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa., dec'd.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement.

L. F. BROWN, White Haven, Pa.,
H. T. BROWN, New Oxford, Pa.,
J. D. Keith, Atty. Executors.

Z BROS. & FREY,

HANOVER, PA.,

August REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BY

W. A. TAUGHINBAUGH,

128 York Street, *Gettysburg, Penna.*

FARMS FOR SALE.

3 acre farm in Hamiltonban twp.
5 acre farm in Straban twp.
16 acre farm, all kinds of fruit.
7 acre farm in Mt. Joy twp.
31 acre farm in Oxford twp.
24 acre farm in Cumberland twp.
60 acre farm in Straban twp.
60 acre farm in Butler twp.
64 acre farm in Hurtington twp.
67 acre farm in Reading twp.
86 acre farm in Butler twp.
56 acre farm in Reading twp.
66 acre farm in Mt. Pleasant twp.
64 acre farm in Hamiltonban twp.
90 acre farm in Straban twp.
114 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
121 acre farm in Straban twp.
132 acre farm in Reading twp.
124 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
120 acre farm in Franklin twp.
37 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
30 acre farm in Mt. Pleasant twp.
167 acre farm in Tyrone twp.
75 acre farm in Straban twp.
158 acre farm in Franklin twp.
173 acre farm near Gettysburg.
325 acre farm in Cumberland twp.
226 acre farm in Hamiltonban twp.
180 acre farm in Straban twp., two sets of good buildings.

All of the above farms are listed at the right price, that will interest a prospective buyer. Now is the time to buy. I sold one farm lately and have many applications for farms.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Two properties in New Chester.
Double weatherboarded house in New Oxford.
Fine weatherboarded house in New Oxford, large lot.
Property near Pines Church.
Tripple Brick House in Gettysburg.
Double Brick House in Gettysburg.
Double Brick House, two store rooms, good investment.
Brick Dwelling House on York street, Gettysburg.
Brick Dwelling House, all conveniences, on York street, Gettysburg.
Brick house on Baltimore street, Gettyshurg, all canveniences.
Weatherboarded house on West Middle street, Gettysburg.
Mill property located in this county, in good condition, fine location.
Large business property on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg.
Good grocery store, in the county, brick dwelling house, slaughter house, store room, large barn and outbuildings, located in Taneytown, Md.
Brick dwelling house in Biglerville.
Brick dwelling house in Fairfield.

If you are looking for a property or a business stand write me and I will give you a full description of any of the above properties.

These properties are listed at a price that will be a good investment.

I have a buyer for a small property located near Gettysburg, therefore if you have a small property to sell, see me soon and I will sell for you.

For further information, write or call on above.

BELL 'PHONE IN OFFICE.

"FORD" ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2:

FORD RUNABOUT - $390.00
FORD TOURING CAR $440.00
FORD TOWN CAR - $640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars are fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit-Sharing With Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from $40 to $60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford Cars in the time specified, and Profit-Sharing Checks of $50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford Cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it. but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally, makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

Ford Motor Car Company.

JOHN M. BREAM, Agent.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

THIS WEEK'S BIG BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Misses' white or colored dresses, $1.50 value, this week, at 89c
Fine embroidered or lace trimmed ladies' night gowne, $1 25 kind, at 69c
Men's fine dress straw hats, any hat in the store, for..... 75c
Special lot children's wash suits at...48c
Extra value in embroideries and insertions this week at.....4½c
La-Reene corsets, $1 50 kind, for....$1 30
Well made trunks, $5.50 value, for $3 85

A. P. WAGNER,

CARLISLE ST. NEW OXFORD.

During the storm on Saturday afternoon lightning struck the residence of L. A. Grimes, in Hanover, causing considerable damage to the property.

Cider Making and Butter Boiling.

The Cider Press at the New Oxford Flouring Mill, one mile North West of New Oxford, will be operated on TUESDAY and THURSDAY only of each week throughout the season.

Have also arranged to do BUTTER BOILING at the press for persons desiring the same, at a reasonable price.

W. H. KLING, Proprietor.

Abraham Senft, 55 years old, a blacksmith of Stoverstown, is in a serious condition in the West Side Sanitorium, York, suffering from concussion of the brain, depression of the skull, a fractured nose and other major injuries to the head, and weakness from loss of blood, due to being struck by a broken knife of a lathe, which he was operating on Saturday afternoon.